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SOVIET VICTORY IN BATTLE OF MOSCOW

DEFINITE GERMAN DEFEAT ANNOUNCED

MOSCOW, Dec. 12.

DEFINITE defeat of the German Army before Moscow is announced in a special Soviet Communique.

The special announcement also says that 65,000 Germans were killed in the Moscow battle from November 16 to December 6.

The Soviet night 'communique' announces that there was fighting on all fronts. It adds that Soviet troops continued to advance on the south-western front.

Gen. Bock Recalled

SEQUEL TO SOVIET SUCCESSES

Red Army Maintains Pressure On All Fronts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.
General von Bock, the Nazi Commander on the Moscow (Central) Front, has been relieved of his Command, states a Kuibjshev despatch to the "New York Times" to-day.

RUSSIA KEEPS UP PRESSURE

LONDON: While there is no specific news from Russia, it appears that Soviet troops are maintaining their pressure all along the front, according to authoritative quarters in London.

Nazis Taken By Surprise

MOSCOW: The Russians are following up their big success in recapturing Elets, an important railway centre east of Orel on the Moscow-Ukraine line. Yesterday Soviet cavalry reached the river 'S' after routing another German regiment and capturing twenty guns, reports the "Pravda."

Villages are being captured every day. The victor of Elets, General Kostenko, has revealed that the Red Army cavalry went into action after the capture of a German dispatch rider bearing orders for an attack. The German plans were forestalled. The Soviet cavalry advanced under cover of machine-gun fire and one attack by a single unit resulted the complete annihilation of one German battalion. Pursuing the fleeing Germans, General Kostenko's cavalrymen recaptured the area containing about three hundred villages.

Red Guerillas At Work

On the southern front the Germans, who for months were harassed in rear by Soviet guerillas now find these units waiting for them in the front—on the road of their retreat.

To-day's Soviet supplementary 'communique' mentions the following guerilla exploits:—

Near the Azov Sea they destroyed six large fishing boats which the Germans use for the transport of mines as well as 37 lorries loaded with ammunition.

Guerillas sneaked up to the German Headquarters in the village of "K" and threw in hand grenades and killed two officers and 33 men with automatic rifles. Near a collective farm "M" a guerilla ambush resulted in the successful destruction of 45 munition-loaded German lorries.

Nineteen German soldiers entering a village to search peasants houses for grain were killed.

The supplementary 'communique' also states that a German arms depot was blown up at the town of Gul Gul. Fifteen guns, twelve tanks, 1,000 rifles, all ready for dispatch to the eastern front were destroyed.

A German 'communique' reports only local operations on the Eastern Front yesterday.

Tribute To Soviet Strength

SOMEWHERE SOUTH-EAST EUROPEAN RUSSIA: The Polish Prime Minister, General Sikorski, has for the first time formally inspected Polish troops on Soviet soil—at the headquarters of the new Polish Army which is being built up in Russia on the windswept snow-covered steppes.

Arriving from Kuibyshev, Gen. Sikorski was accompanied by the Deputy Foreign Commissar, M. Vyshinsky, and military representatives of all Allies including the United States,

General Sikorski said: "Ninety-eight per cent of the population of Poland approve of the Soviet-Polish Treaty. M. Stalin told me that Poland would be stronger and greater than before. The great forces of democratic Britain and America cannot be beaten. The war has shown the formidable power of the Soviet Union in withstanding four-fifths of the German Army."—Reuter.

MINES LAID IN ENEMY WATERS

R. A. F. Attack On Docks At Le Havre And Brest

LONDON, Dec. 12.
The Cologne area and elsewhere in western Germany were the objectives of attacks by the R. A. F. Bomber Command last night, says an Air Ministry "Communique".

Docks at Le Havre and Brest were also bombed and mines were laid on enemy waters.

Three of our aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

Enemy Tanker At Mouth Of Ems Bombed

LONDON, Dec. 11.
An Air Ministry 'communique' says that a tanker at the mouth of the River Ems and the Railway junction near Wilhelmshaven were effectively bombed during daylight attacks in North-West Germany on Wednesday by aircraft of the bomber command. Two aerodromes in Holland were also bombed.

Hudson aircraft of the coastal command bombed and hit an enemy supply ship off the Norwegian coast. None of our aircraft is missing.

BRITISH OFFER TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.
President Roosevelt disclosed that Mr. Churchill and Lord Beaverbrook had offered to turn over to the United States the entire shell-making output of three factories in Canada.

Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Churchill by cable had offered to help the United States to meet material shortages in any way possible. The offer was being studied.—Reuter.

Militiamen In Australia Called Up

MELBOURNE, Dec. 12.
All militiamen in Australia are being called up for full time training. This was announced by Mr. Forde, Army Minister to-day (Friday). The Government has also announced a 20 per cent cut in all petrol rations and appeals to the people not to use their present rations fully.

NEW ZEALAND'S ACTIVITY

WELLINGTON.—Measures to meet the Pacific situation and place New Zealand on a full war footing are well advanced.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SOVIET RELEASES IRAN PRISONERS.

PESHAWAR, Dec. 12
The Soviet Government is understood to have ordered the release during current month of Iranian civil servants captured at the time of the occupation of northern Iran. The first batch has been already let off.—A.P.

Military Pact Between Japan And Indo-China

TOKYO, Dec. 12.
A military agreement has been concluded between Japan and French Indo-China, according to an announcement by th Japanese Imperial Headquarters.

It states that the agreement was signed on Monday between representatives of the Japanese expeditionary forces in Indo-China and the French Indo-China Government based on the defence agreement concluded between Japan and Indo-China in July.—Reuter.

Thai Premier's Admission

LONDON, Dec. 12.
The Thai Prime Minister, Luan Bipul Songgram, confirmed this afternoon the Japanese announcement that Thailand had signed a military agreement with Japan according to a Bangkok broadcast picked up in England.

In his radio address to the Thai people the Premier intimated further that Thailand would co-operate in the military sense with Japan. The Premier defended his Government's policy saying in effect that in the present world situation it was not always possible to do just what one would like.—Reuter.

GANGSTER METHODS IN CALCUTTA

Armed Dacoits In Taxi Waylay Lorry And Remove Booty

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.
A robbery is reported to have been committed by an armed gang near the Ultadanga station on the Lastern Bengal Railway in the east suburb of Calcutta this evening, when a wooden chest, containing about Rs. 22,500 was removed by the miscreants.

It appears that some durwans of a jute mill were proceeding to the mill with the money in a motor lorry. When they were near the mill siding, a taxi-cab approached them from the opposite direction and blocked their passage. As the lorry was pulled up to avoid a collision, those in the taxi-cab got down and attacked the durwans in the lorry. Several other persons, who lay in ambush, also joined the gang some of whom were armed with revolvers. They seized the chest containing the money and drove away.

Two of the durwans are reported to have been seriously injured while struggling with the robbers.—A. P.

To-day's Pentangular Match

G. Richards Skippers Rest

BOMBAY, Friday.
The following players will represent the Rest side against the Muslims in the first round of the Bombay Pentangular Tournament which opens at the Brabourne Stadium to-morrow:—

G. Richards (Captain)
V. Dias
V. S. Hazare (Baroda)
A. C. Pereira
E. Alexander (Allahabad)
J. O. Gonsalves
B. P. Kadam
F. R. Arolkar
A. K. Bhalerao
P. S. D'Souza
B. Franks (Bangalore)

RESERVES: E. Mendonza (Poona) D. Pontes.

Kadri To Skipper Muslims

The following will represent Muslims:—

S. M. Kadri (Captain).
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Sayeed Ahmed
A. A. Hakim
U. M. Chhippa
K. C. Ibrahim
Nazar Mahmed
Gool Mahmed
Y. Sheikh.
Alloo
Ismail.

RESERVES:—A. Peerbhoy and M. Merchant.

THAILAND RETALIATES

Seizure Of British And American Assets

TOKYO, Dec. 12.
The Government of Thailand has started seizing British and American assets in Thailand as a sequel to the alliance between Thailand and Japan, says a Bangkok Dispatch to the newspaper "Asahi" to-day.

According to a Bangkok message to the newspaper "Nichi Nichi", the Thai Government has announced that Thai assets frozen by Britain and United States total respectively 184 millions "bahts" (nearly 17 million pounds) and 23 million "bahts" (just over 2 million pounds).—Reuter.

INDIANS IN R. A. F.

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Many Indians in England are attracted to service in the Royal Air Force. Of 500 students from India, who have not returned home since war began, about 100 are at present serving in the R.A.F. and others await entry. Of this 100, about forty are holding Commissioned Rank as members of air crews, technicians, physical training instructors, etc. Some of them are flying the fastest machines in the world.

PACIFIC TALKS AT CHUNGKING

American Ambassador Sees Chinese Foreign Minister

CHUNGKING, Dec. 12.
The United States Ambassador, Mr. Clarence Gauss, visited the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Quo Tai Chi, yesterday afternoon and remained with him for over half an hour. No statement was issued following the talk, but it is understood that they exchanged views and information regarding the latest developments in the Pacific conflict.—Reuter.

U. S. SEIZES "NORMANDIE"

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.
American coastguards have seized the French liner "Normandie" and are removing all French crews from all French ships in United States ports to-day.—Reuter.

TOBRUK PERIMETER CLEARED OF AXIS

LONDON, Dec. 12.
It is stated in authoritative quarters on Friday that the British encircling movement in Libya is proceeding steadily. It is clear that the Tobruk perimeter is now entirely clear of Axis forces. New Zealand troops, who have reached a point just eastward of Gazala, are about forty miles westward of Tobruk.

The whole of the remaining German armoured force is withdrawing and fighting a rearguard action.—Reuter.

Tokio Imitates Berlin

PLAN FOR PAN-ASIATIC CONFERENCE

London Speculation On Sarat Bose Arrest

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.
It is reported that the arrest of Mr. Sarat Bose caused considerable speculation in London. At a well attended meeting held under the auspices of the India League last night, rumour was thick that Japan, with the full concurrence of her Axis partners, Germany and Italy, may now stage a Pan-Asiatic Conference at Tokio. Rashid Ali, the Grand Mufti, ex-King Amanullah and representatives from Thailand may be invited to participate in the Conference.

LOSS OF "PRINCE" AND "REPULSE" AVENGED

Haruna Meets Its Doom

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.
Regarding hits on Japanese battleship, it may be mentioned that there are three battleships of the Kongo class, besides, 'Haruna", which as announced on Thursday, has been sunk by the United States army bombers, off the Phillipines. They are the 'Kongo' and 'Hiei', both built in 1912, and the 'Kirisima', built with the 'Haruna' in 1913. All the three are vessels of 29,330 tons. The 'Kongo' was the battleship which the 'Prince of Wales' and the 'Repulse' went out to meet. She was completely rebuilt in 1935 to 1937 and given additional protection against torpedo and aircraft attack. Both she and the 'Kirisima' have eight 14-inch guns and 16 six-inch guns. The 'Hiei' was demilitarised for training purposes sometime ago, but is believed since to have been rearmed —Reuter.

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HINDI PLAYLET AND RECITATION by students and several other items.

Tokyo Denies Sinking Of "Haruna"

TOKYO, Dec. 12.
Authoritative quarters deny the American claim to have sunk the Japanese battle cruiser "Haruna" and state that the Americans apparently mistook for "Haruna" a Japanese light cruiser, which the Imperial Headquarters admit was damaged in the Philippine operations.

Authoritative quarters repeat that Japanese major naval casualties since the beginning of hostilities are one minesweeper sunk off northern Luzon and December 11 and a light cruiser and another minesweeper damaged.—Reuter.

American Journalists Arrested In Italy

BERLIN, Dec. 12.
The official German News Agency learns from Italian sources that the date of the departure of the members of the United States Embassy in Rome has not yet been fixed. Six American journalists have been arrested in Italy. Three more are under police surveillance at their homes. —Reuter.

'Blitz' Tactics Against Luzon

AIR RAIDS ON PHILIPPINES

Naval Battle Ends Without Result: U. S. Submarines Go Into Action

WASHINGTON, December 12.
The War Department announced that Japanese were attacking Luzon from several directions on the east as well as the west coast.

JAPANESE THRUSTS ON LUZON

The Japanese are making a series of concentric thrusts on Luzon, according to a United States War Department 'communique' on Friday morning. The 'communique' states:

"FIRSTLY, THE PHILIPPINE THEATRE: The Commanding General, Far East Command, reports that the Japanese are making a series of concentric thrusts on the island of Luzon. An enemy concentration is reported at Lagaspi and off the west coast of Cambales. The enemy is augmenting his forces at Apparl and Vigan.

SECONDLY, HAWAII:—No operations are reported.

THIRDLY, WEST COAST:—No change in the situation".

MANILA:—It is officially announced that a small enemy force is reported to have landed at Pegaspi. The enemy has improved his strength in northern Luzon, but the situation remains unchanged materially, an army spokesman said.

A large number of Japanese planes attacked the Philippines on Friday morning and eleven were shot down, the Far Eastern Command announced.

NEW YORK:—A War Department 'communique' says: "Japanese bombardment planes subjected military and naval installations to occasional bombing throughout the day. In the absence of further specific information there is reason to believe that the defence of the Island of Luzon against attempted landing operations in the north and the north-west is continuing successfully. There is no change in the military situation in other areas."

Air Raids On Philippines

MANILA:— One hundred and thirteen Japanese bombers were counted during Friday morning's raid on the Philippines, declared an army spokesman giving further details of the raid already announced by the Far Eastern Army Command. One attack was centred on Bantangas province in south-west Luzon, the spokesman added. Here six Filippino pilots, attacked two Japanese formations each consisting of 27 planes. The Filippinos shot down two before the Japanese broke formation and sought shelter in clouds.

Admiral Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet said that the Japanese battleship of the Kongo class which was hit by American bombs was "assuredly seriously crippled".

Admiral Hart announced that Japanese bombers did "very great damage" in Wednesday's raid on Cavite Naval Yard and damaged small ships. There was considerable loss of life especially among civilians in Cavite city, said Admiral Hart, adding that the definite casualty total had not yet been determined. All in all, he concluded, it must be considered that the Japanese raid was successful from the Japanese standpoint.

An Army Spokesman announced that Japanese planes bombed the Olongapo navy base in Subic Bay and Clarkfield in north Manila.

Naval Battle

It is officially reported that United States ships of the Asiatic Fleet had one encounter with Japanese warships, but it ended without result when the Japanese made off and darkness intervened.

Admiral Hart said that American submarines were in action and that reports about their action were expected to be encouraging.

The navy had lost only three plane since the war started, said Admiral Hart. Most of the damage to planes had been bullet holes. Air casualties were very small he said, but "there have been plenty of attacks by our planes".

An army spokesman said that one army pilot at Aparri where the Japanese had landed in north Luzon had shot down two Japanese planes and machine-gunned twelve others on ground.

Five Attacks On Oahu

HONOLULU:—It is now revealed that there were five separate attacks on Oahu Island on December 7 by aircraft numbering upto one hundred. Forty-nine civilians were killed and one hundred injured.

Death Toll In Hawaii

WASHINGTON:—The death toll in the Japanese attack on Hawaii on Sunday has been brought to 158 United States officers and enlisted men with the publication to-day of additional 37 names of soldiers lost during the attack. The officers and men were either killed outright or died from wounds.—Reuter.

SWEEPING POWERS FOR ROOSEVELT

Congressional Leaders Busy Drafting Plan For Speedy Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.
Congressional Leaders are reported to be drafting legislation to give President Roosevelt sweeping powers for the prosecution of war.

The legislation is designed to give the President authority to act speedily at all times and is expected eagerly to duplicate the powers granted to President Wilson in the last war, but whereas this was portioned out piecemeal by Congress, leaders now plan a single measure embracing everything that war may require.—Reuter.

U. S. TO INTRODUCE CONSCRIPTION?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.
The speaker of the House of Representatives Mr. Sam Rayburn, announced that legislation would be introduced immediately calling for registration for service of all men aged 18 to 65.

The announcement was made after a conference by the War Secretary, Mr. Stimson and Gen. Lewis Hershey, Chief of the Selective Service. They said that the legislation would make men aged 19 to 45 "responsible for service". This was on the assumption that "a boy of 19 would be trained for a year and then be full grown and ready for service. Of course a boy of 19 would not be sent into combat service."

The House Military Affairs Committee starts hearings on the bill to-morrow.—Reuter.

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N. V. TRIVEDI,
Air Raid Precautions Controller, Poona.

A.R.P. Controller's Office,
Council Hall, Poona,
Dated, 9th December, 1941.
(6778)

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY

THE DIRECTOR, Public Health Association invites applications from energetic young ladies and gentlemen for the post of ORGANISING OFFICERS on pay Rs. 45—5—100 p. m.

The organizing and Propaganda Centres will be opened in various important Towns and Cities of over 5 thousand population.

The candidates should be of good normal health and above 22 years. Those having aptitude for genuine social work have better chance of permanent employment, in their own town or city. Spare time workers are also welcome. No restriction of educational qualifications.

Candidates must apply on the prescribed Application Form of the Association, which can be obtained on payment of RUPEE ONE remitted only by Postal Money Order. Name and address must be written legibly in block letters.

Ambitious youths to act quick to find a career:

Apply to:—
The Director,
Public Health Association,
7, Opp. L. J. Road,
Post Office, BOMBAY 14.
6784

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

No. 25820 of 1941

THE WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURESHIP

The Syndicate of the University of Bombay hereby invite applications for the appointment of the Wilson Philological Lecturer for the year 1942-43. The Lecturer will be required to deliver in Bombay during the cold weather term of that year, i.e., during the period between November, 1942 and March, 1943, a course of about six lectures on "LATIN AND GREEK." The honorarium for the whole course is Rs. 750|-. No travelling or other allowances will be paid to the selected candidate for delivering the lectures in Bombay.

2. Applications giving full details regarding the academic attainments, teaching experience and other qualifications of the candidates, should be addressed to the Registrar, University of Bombay and forwarded so as to reach him NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY, the 3rd January, 1942.

By order,
D. N. MARSHALL,
Ag. University Registrar.
Bombay, 1st December, 1941.
(6783)

NOTICE
By
THE BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD.

Mr. GULABBHAI L. DESAI who was the General Manager of the Society is no longer in our service from 5-12-41.

C. M. GANDHI,
Chairman.
(15494)

NOTICE.

WANTED a D. P. H. or B. Hy. or holding an equivalent degree to work as an Assistant Sanitary Commissioner Baroda State in the permanent grade of Rs. 150-40/3-400. Knowledge of Gujrati essential. Applications with copies of testimonials showing age, native place, etc. should reach the undersigned before 31st January 1942.

N. V. PANDIT,
Sanitary Commissioner,
Baroda State.

VICTORY FAIR, BIKANER.

(With which will be combined INDUSTRIAL and AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS).
From 5th to 19th March, 1942.

OFFERS unique opportunities to Businessmen, Traders, Manufacturers and Selling Agents to come into contact with the famous millionaires of Rajputana as well as the general public.

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Detailed particulars may be obtained on application to—
THE SECRETARY,
Victory Fair, BIKANER.
6800

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

1. Applications are invited for the post of—
(a) One Marine Engineer Inspector,
&
(b) One Marine Inspector, in the Eastern Bengal Railway Flotilla.

2. Selected candidates will be appointed on probation for one year. They will be paid a salary of Rs. 350|- per month during the period of probation and Rs. 400|- per month on confirmation.

3. QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED.

(a) FOR THE POST OF MARINE ENGINEER INSPECTOR—
First Class Board of Trade Engineer's Certificate or Colonial Certificate of Competency. Applicants with Inland Engineer's Certificates will also be considered. Candidates must not be more than 40 years of age on 28th February, 1942, and must have served as an Engineer in Charge of a watch and have been in charge of a Marine Workshop as Foreman or possess an equivalent qualification. Preference will be given to candidates experienced in Railway Wagon Ferry repairs and maintenance.

(b) FOR THE POST OF MARINE INSPECTOR—
Masters or Mates' Board of Trade or Colonial Certificate of Competency. Preference will be given to applicants holding Inland Masters' certificates in addition to the above, subject to other qualifications being equal. Candidates must not be over 40 years of age on 28th February, 1942.

4. Applicants should give full details of past experience, educational and technical qualifications supported by copies of testimonials.

5. Application should be submitted in the prescribed form, which can be had on payment of a fee of Re. 1|- only, post free from the Office Superintendent, Central Registry, E. B. Railway, No. 3, Kollaghat Street, Calcutta. The fee of Re. 1- will not be refunded under any circumstances and no postal stamps will be accepted in lieu of cash payment.

6. The application, after being filled in, should be addressed to the General Manager (Recruitment), E. B. Railway, No. 3, Kollaghat Street, Calcutta and be either sent by post or dropped into the locked box kept in the Personnel Branch of the General Manager's office.

Any application addressed to the General Manager or any other officer by name, or addressed otherwise than as stated herein will not be considered.

7. The last date of submission of the application is 28th February, 1942.

8. Canvassing of any nature will disqualify a candidate from selection.
(6803)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Hydraulic Engineer's Department

TENDERS accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 1,200|- for the supply of 700 gallons of anti-corrosive paints for the base coat and 1,000 gallons for the covering coat are invited and will be received upto 1 p. m. (Bombay Time) on the 7th day of January, 1942.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tenders for the supply of anti-corrosive Paints for Steel Pipes and Bridges" and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 2|- to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.
Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort, Bombay.
11th December, 1941.
(6797)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. B. M. MANKER has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims, if any, which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon situate, lying and being at Girgaum Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 586 Square Yards or thereabouts and entered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 52 New No. 460, Old Survey No. 404 New Survey No. 261, Cadastral Survey No. 1974, Bhuleshwar Division and in those of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'C' Ward Nos. 4291, 4293, Street Nos. 431-433, 1, 1A and 2 and bounded, on the East by the house of Ramchandra Keshavji, on the West by Girgaum Road, on the North by the house of Zaoha and on the South by the house of R. B. Dhakji Kashinath.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1941.

KANGA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Address
Messrs. Kanga & Co.,
Solicitors,
Readymony Mansion,
Curchgate Street,
Bombay, 1.
6206

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DAMJI SHIVJI has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims if any which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax (Mahim) land or Batty field ground, containing by admeasurement 1,410 square yards be the same little more or less being a portion of the land called or known by the name of Karpali together with a bungalow and cookhouse and trees standing thereon registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old Nos. 366,234 and 423 and New Collector's Nos. B2 3901, 4112, 4206 and New Survey No. 1D and 20 639 and Cadastral Survey No. 536, Matunga Division and in the books of Bombay Municipality under F Ward No. 7543 (1-1A) and Street No. 1110 and 19-19A formerly known as Bhandarwada Street and now Laxminarayan Lane, situate on the Eastern side of the Matunga Station of the G. I. P. Railway in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, which premises are bounded, on or towards the East by the property of Tokersee Shamjee, on or towards the North by the property of Dharamshee Damodar, on or towards the West by the passage appertaining to this land and on or towards the South by a piece of land and which premises are in the use and possession of the Vendors.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1941.

Messrs. J. S. RUTNAGUR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Address:—
Nawab Building,
323, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
6796

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EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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Legal Notices

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THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground (Leasehold) admeasuring 564 sq. yards or thereabouts being plot No. 182 Scheme 60 of Naigaum Estate of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay and abutting on 40 feet Road No. 8A of the said Scheme in the City of Sub-Registration District of Bombay, together with buildings and structures erected thereon and bounded, on or towards the North by plot No. 186 of the said Scheme, on or towards the South by Plot No. 4 of the said Scheme, on or towards the East by plot No. 183 of the said Estate, on or towards the West by Road No. 8A and which premises form a portion of the premises bearing Laughton's New Survey No. 2041 and is assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F Ward No. 651 (8) and Street No. 11G and revised Street No. 8 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 815 of Dadar Naigaum Division.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1941.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
6804

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ESTD. 1924.

SYNOPSIS OF 1940 RESULTS.

Premium Income ...	36.96	lakhs
Interest & Other Income	6.38	"
Total Income ...	43.34	"
Addition to Life Fund.	21.6	"
Life Fund	155.22	"
Investment Reserve.	4.87	"
General Reserve ...	1.76	"
Expense Ratio ...	25.77	"

The addition made to Life Fund in 1940 was over 21-1/2 lakhs. Th. was after Rs. 1 lakh had been set aside to Reserve. Expense Ratio in 1940 was 25.77% against 31.54% in 1939 and 30.55% in 1938

Keynote of Investment Policy Safety first, diversification o risks and averaging of yield.

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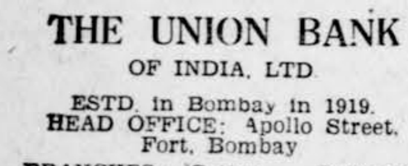

THE UNION BANK
OF INDIA, LTD

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HEAD OFFICE: Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay

BRANCHES:—Cotton Exchange Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay; Katha Bazar, Mandvi, Bombay; Rajkot (Civil Station)

CAPITAL PAID UP: Rs. 39,90,000
RESERVE FUND: Rs 10,00,000
Dividend Equalisation Fund Rs. 60,000
Deposits on 31-12-40 Rs. 1 9?,72,00?

DIRECTORS:—
M. S. Captain, Esq. (Chairman), Lachhmandas Harkhchand Daga, Esq., K. R. P. Shroff, Esq., Vithaldas Kanji, Esq., B N Karanjia, Esq., Ramdeo Anandilal Podar Esq. Haridas Madhawdas, Esq., and Dinshaw D. Romer, Esq.

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SCATTERED BUYING IN SHARE BAZAR

STEELS AND TEXTILES RECORD SMALL IMPROVEMENT

Market Barely Steady

Bombay: December 12.

The local Share Bazar opened very steady on encouraging war news but there being no inclination to buy at higher prices moderate liquidation appeared and prices assumed sagging tendency At the decline there was moderate support and prices rallied but there being no follow-up on the buying side prices again weakened but the tone was steady. It appears that there is no nervousness in the market but heavy losses sustained by bulls will tell on the market. Moreover in a declining market brokers accept cautious attitude and will not encourage buyers. Thus the market is not likely to recover substantially and the improvement seems to be more of a technical readjustment. The market has now witnessed low levels and any improvement is likely to meet liquidation by left-out bulls. Once sentiment changes, it takes weeks to regain confidence and with war uncertainties, investors will keep out until they find quotations unduly low. Thus the chances of any marked improvement are remote and particularly in view of approaching X'mas holidays there will be a tendency to keep even accounts. It is true that the market is getting liquidated but this does not mean prices should improve beyond routine recovery after a huge drop. Thus the market looks like a two-sided affair.

Yesterday the Wall-St. market was undismayed by the Nazi-Italo war declarations and a selective recovery move was generally taken up by the market which paid attention to rather encouraging war bulletins with buying here and there attributed to the belief that a rally is due in view of the fact that average prices have touched new lows from the Spring of 1938. U. S. Steel shares advanced 2 1/4 dollars at 50 3/8 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares were steady at a gain of 3/4 at 25. General Motors declined 1/4 at 33 7/8 dollars.

In the local market Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1940 and declined to Rs. 1900, but recovered to Rs. 1937 and again eased off to Rs. 1910 and steadied at Rs. 1910. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 369 and after declining to Rs. 361 hardened to Rs. 367, but again quietened down to Rs. 362. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1932 and after declining to Rs 1910 steadied at Rs. 1920. Associated Cements opened at Rs. 168 and steadied at Rs. 167. Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 380 and were quoted at Rs. 377. Towards the close there was scattered buying and quotations improved few points. The market was barely steady with uncertain outlook.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: December 12.

Bombay Dyeing (1315) 1332 1310 1325 1320 1330 1327
Century (454) 462 455 463 459 464 463 462
Central India (424) 433 431 437 429 440 444
Kohinoor (564) 574 564 572 568 576
New Great (335) 345 340 342 338 347 350
Simplex (230) 240 245 240 245 251
Swadeshi (448) 450 461 460 469 474 475
Associated Cement (166) 168 167
Andhra 1750
Tata Hydro (190) 186
Tata Power (1700) 1715
Tata Steel Defd (1895) 1940 1900 1937 1910 1922 1920
Tata Steel Ordinary (360) 369 361 367 362 365 363
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (144/8) 146 145
Bellapur (318) 324 320 323 320 324
Bombay Steam (430) 430
Bombay Burma (387) 380 372 377 382 380

TEXTILES

Bombay, Dec. 12.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	398	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1327	0
100	CENTURY	462	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	444	0
100	Colaba	257	0
100	Coorla	166	0
250	David	40[illegible]	0
250	Dawn	585	0
1	E D Sassoon Defd	3 5	0
100	FINLAY	2 7	0
100	GOKAK	345	0
1000	Hindustan	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Indore	26[illegible]	0
100	Khatau	27[illegible]	0
100	KOHINOOR	576	0
250	LAXMI	6[illegible]0	0
250	Madhusudan	38[illegible]	0
100	MORARJI	590	0
250	Model	108	0
50	MYSORE	132	0
200	NEW GREAT	350	0
100	Oosmanshahi	253	0
100	Podar	231	0
100	Phoenix	482	0
25	Sassoon Silk	106	0
1000	Sholapur	7120	0
50	SIMPLEX	251	0
100	SWADESHI	475	0
100	SWAN	282	0
500	Vishnu	1790	0
1000	Western	2080	0
	BANKS		
50-100	Baroda	118	0
25-50	Central	50	0
500	Imperial	160[illegible]	0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	406	0
50-100	India	144	0
100	Reserve Bank	109	0
5	Union	7 7	6
	CEMENTS		
100	ASSOCIATED	166	0
	INSURANCE		
10-50	British India	13	[illegible]
100	Empire	727	[illegible]
15-100	Jupiter	17	0
20	Mercantile	52	8
15-75	New India	51	0
200	Oriental	4710	[illegible]
10-50	Vulcan	10	9
	ELECTRIC		
100	Ahmedabad Old	185	10
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1862	0
10	Ajmer	13	2
10	BOMBAY TRAM	160	0
	Bombay Suburban	18[illegible]	[illegible]
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	217	0
100	Poona	22	0
100	Surat	188	0
100	TATA HYDRO	185	0
100	TATA POWER	1715	0
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	8 7	0
100	C. Province	107	0
[illegible]	Dhond Baramati	[illegible]	
100	Gujarat	105	[illegible]
100	Mandra Bhon	10[illegible]	0
100	Pachora Jamner	94	0
100	Sara Siraiganj	107	[illegible]
500	Tapti Valley XD	642	0
	MININGS		
8sh.	Burma Corp	3	12
8sh	Indian Copper	2	2
10	Indian Iron and Steel	32	4
30	SHIVRAJPUR	45	0
[illegible]	[illegible] XD	[illegible]	
30	TATA STEEL DEF	1920	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD	363	0
10	Steel Corporation	19	4
	MISCELLANEOUS		
100	ALCOCK	685	0
10	Air Services	3	14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	324	0
[illegible]	Bombay Safe Dep	656	[illegible]
250	BOMBAY STEAM X.D.	430	0
100	B Burma	380	0
50	Contry	138	12
8sh	Br B Petrol	2 9	3
100	IND BLEACHING	233	0
50	Ind Invest Trust	52	0
100	Indian Radio Def.	660	0
100	Indian Radio Ord	630	0
100	Port Canning	9[illegible]	0
30	PREMIER Con XD	127	0
15	Scindia	23	3
25	Tata Oil	61	8
20	Tata Chemical	17	4
100	Wimco	220	0
	PREFERENCE		
7 p.c	Andhra Valley	1560	[illegible]
6 p.c.	Bombay Steam	825	0
5 p.c.	Central India (TF) X.D.	645	0
7 p.c.	Bom Tram (TF)	77	8
6 1/4 p.c	Prem Const 2nd	116	0
6 1/2 p.c	Tata Steel 2nd	144	8
7 1/2 p.c.	Tata Power XD	16[illegible]	[illegible]
6 p.c.	Tata Steel 1st	211	[illegible]
7 p.c.	Vishnu	748	0
	DEBENTURES		
3 3/4 p.c	Andhra Valley Deb	..	
4 p.c.	Bombay Telephone	60	[illegible]
5 p.c.	Morarji	104	0
7 p.c.	Sholapur	71	6
7 p.c.	Tata Hydro	105	8

Cash Quotations were as under:—BOM. DYEING 1250, CENTURY N415, CENTRAL INDIA 355, COLABA 189, FINLAY 239, GOKAK 255, KOHINOOR 475, MORARJI N550, MYSORE 143, NEW GREAT N295, PHOENIX 472, SIMPLEX 191, SWADESHI 392, SWAN N220, ASSOCIATED 159, ANDHRA VLY. 1700, BOM. TRAM 140, TATA HYDRO 180, TATA POWER 1615, SHIVRAJPUR 23, TATA STL. DF. 1865, TATA STL. OR. 353, ALCOCK N575 BELAPUR SUGAR 235, BOM. STEAM 300, BOMBAY BURMA 355, IND. BLEACHING 155, PREMIER CONST. 112.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 12

2 3/4 per cent 1948 57 Loan 97-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94 4
3 per cent 1951/52 Loan 99-4
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 99-8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 109-4
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 103-8
3 per cent War Bonds 101-10
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 114-0
TAX FREE LOANS
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 108-2
4 per cent 195[illegible] Mysore [illegible]6-[illegible]
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 128-8
CORPORATION DEBENTURES
4 per cent B P T 1947 110-12
4 per cent M Deb 1947 110-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 128-0
6 per cent K P T 1956 129 [illegible]
Trend: Weak.
Rates nominal.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: December 12.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months.

B C RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16: D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32: D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32: D D 1/6 5/32

NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4: D D Rs 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2: D D Rs 327 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2: 3 1/2

MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2: D D Rs 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4: D D Rs 294 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.

JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4: D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2: D D Gld [illegible]
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62

JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting: D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting: D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh. 1/2 1/2.

BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.

STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95.

SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs 158: D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 154 1/2
Cross Rates Sh. 2/4 5/32 7/32

HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs 85 1/4: D D Rs 84 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81
Cross Rates Sh. 1/3 1/32

SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting: D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh. 0-3 3/16

MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04: D D Rs 62.04
Cross Rates Pes 19 5 21.5

LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20

NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8/8/0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready: 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 6 months 3/4 per cent.
9 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Better demand.

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York: Dec. 11.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:— Dollars

Electric Bond and Share Dol.5 Pfd	55 1/2
Electric Power and Lt Pfd	32 1/4
American Telephone and Telegraph	135
Western Union Telegraph	23
New York Central R R	8
New York Central and Hudson River R. R 3 per cent 2013	49
Union Pacific	66 1/2
N. Y. Chicago and St. Louis 6 per cent Pfd	40
U. S. Steel	50 1/8
Bethlehem Steel	57 1/8
Crucible Steel	33 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	25
Int Nickel of Canada	24
Chrysler Motors	50 1/2
General Motors	33 7/8
Eaton Manufacturing	28 3/4
Dupont de Nemours	141 1/4
Sears Roebuck	63
Consolidated Oil	5 3/8
Socony	9 1/8
National City Bank of N. Y.	23 3/8
Australia 5 per cent 1955	60

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay: December 12.

Copper sheets lb. 21—Rs. 122, 28—115, 35—113, 42—112, 49-56—110.

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21—Rs. 130, 24—128, 28—125, 35—122, 42—120, 49-56—118.

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 75. Rosita Rs. 73. Country make Rs. 70. Piglead 'B.M.' refined Rs. 23/4 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Pennang Rs. 61/12 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES:

Copper sheets Posh 109, Chaitra 113.

Piglead 'B.M.' Maha Rs. 28/8. Tin Ingot Penang Maha 60/12.

Market Tone:—Weak.

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay: December 12.

After yesterday's shake-out the market opened steady to-day. There was an easiness in the initial stages owing to scattered selling, but prices ruled better at the close. Tata Deferreds opened at 1870 and declined to 1835, but recovered later to 1865 closing finally at 1860. Tata Ordinaries opened at 356 and after receding to 347 spurted up to 354. Textiles showed a steady tendency today with Bombay Dyeings around 1240. Indian Irons were also better at 32/4.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1830) 1870 1835 1865 1860
Tata Ordinaries (331) 356 347 354 352

Tata Ordinary 352, Tata Deferred 1860, Indian Iron 32/4, Steel Corporation of Bengal 19/4, Bombay Dyeing 1240, Central India 337/8, Century 395, Gokak 262/8, Kohinoor 470, Simplex 187/8, Andhra Valley 1745, Tata Hydro 184/6, Tata Power 1612/8, Associated Cement 160, Belapur 227/8, Bombay Burma Old 355.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: December 12.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02½ to 4.03½ at London and New York rate was again unreceived.

London spot silver was unchanged at 23-1/2d and forward quotation was placed at 23 1/2d. There was very little business. New York spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3. The local market was easy to-day on reports that no gold will be forwarded to Calcutta. This news induced long liquidation and prices weakened.

Quotations were as under:—
Gold ready Rs. 47/9, Posh Rs. 47/7.
Silver ready Rs. 66/10, Posh Rs. 65/6.
Sovereigns: Rs. 32.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS
HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: December 12.

Yarn No.	December	February	April
6 1/2s	233	234	235
10 1/2s	252	253	254
20 1/2s	400	382	372
40s	580	585	590

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s are nominal.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay: December 12.

	Rs. a.p.
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	44 3 0
Highest	44 3 0
Lowest	42 6 0
Closing	42 6 0
Cottonseeds January—	
Opening	26 14 0
Highest	27 1 6
Lowest	26 12 6
Closing	26 13 0
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	25 13 0
Highest	25 13 6
Lowest	25 9 6
Closing	25 10 0
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	45 8 0
Highest	45 8 0
Lowest	44 0 0
Closing	44 0 0

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: December 12.

Linseed May	8 14 6
Wheat January	5 13 6
Wheat May	7 3 0

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay: December 12.

	To-day	Total
Bengal	100	950
Oomra	3900	14900

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION

Bombay: December 12.

The following rates prevailed in the market on 12th day of December, 1941:—

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY: VAIDAS APRIL/MAY 1941/42

11 a.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 228/0
12-30 p.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 227/0
2-30 p.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 224/0
4-30 p.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 221/12
April/May Highest	Rs. 229/0
April/May Lowest	Rs. 221/12
April/May Settlement Rate	Rs. 222/0

Retail Prices Of Foodstuffs

Fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday (12th Dec. 1941) are as under:—

Rice Country Jirasal—		per Paylee
(Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	As. 14 0 to 14 9	
(Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	As. 13 0 to 13 6	
(Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	As. 11 9 to 12 6	
Patni	As. 8 3 to 9 0	
		As.p.
Wheat Khandwa No. 2		9 6
Wheat Yellow (Nasik)		8 6
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)		8 3
Jowar Sholapur Yellow		6 9
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1		5 6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary		6 0
Gram Banda		6 0
Gram Shahpura		8 0
Turdal Cawnpore Dry		8 3
Turdal Surti Oiled (Superior)		12 3
Masur Dal Superior		8 6
Chana Dal No. 1		8 3
		1 lb.
Ghee Hatras		14 0
Ghee Porbunder		16 0
Til Oil		3 9
Cocoanut Oil		3 0
Groundnut Oil		3 3
Indian Sugar		2 6
		2 boxes
Wimco Matches 40 sticks		0 9
Wimco Matches 60 sticks		1 0
Wimco Matches 50 sticks		1 0

Sugar Market

Bombay: December 12.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Java ready from Bond Rs. 16/8
African from Bond Rs. 16
Shipment September Rs. 11 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ordinary Rs. 17/6 to 17/12
Large grain Rs. 17/14 to 18/8
Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13/10.
Tone:—Quiet.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, December 12

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 140 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 115 0 0

Tone:—Steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London: Dec. 11.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	90 7/8
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	99 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	81 5/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	106 9/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	104 1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	114 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	114
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	8 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	65
National Bank of India	35 1/2

LONDON WHEAT

London: Dec. 11.

Rozario Santa Fe 22/4½ Dec/Jan sellers.
Barletta Russo 22/6 Dec/Jan sellers.
South Australian [illegible]/6 Dec/Jan sellers.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London: Dec. 11.

	This week £
Total bullion	1,079,000
Public deposits	7,800,000
(a) Other deposits	184,800,000
Government securities	128,900,000
(b) Other securities	22,900,000
Notes and coin	53,600,000
Notes in circulation	726,600,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities 28.29 per cent.	
(a) Other deposits include bankers	129,000,000
(b) Other securities include discount and advances	4,100,000
Total deposits	192,600,000

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: Dec. 11.

T T London on New York 4.02½/4.03½, Madrid 40.50, Montreal 4.43/4.47, Berne 17.30/17.40, Stockholm 16.85/16.95.

SUBSIDENCE OF NERVOUS UNLOADING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

TRADE AND LOCAL BUYING

Improved Technical Position And Absence Of Hedging

BOMBAY, December 12.

As anticipated, the New York Cotton Market ruled very steady on Thursday with trade and local buying.

Subsidence of nervous liquidation and absence of hedging imparted steadiness and we look for steady and orderly markets.

The New York cotton market displays improved technical position after the recent liquidation and confidence is returning. In view of record prospective consumption, there is more inclination to buy on declines. Southern farmers are holding cotton back for higher prices as large textile orders are expected for war purposes.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady. There was trade and New Orleans as well as outside buying on firmness of securities and commodities and improved technical position with contracts scarce reflecting lack of important hedge selling pressure and subsidence of nervous liquidation. Finally there was moderate profit-taking and session closed barely steady.

Chicago grains advanced generally in buying under the leadership of milling interests associated with large scale flour sales, strength of securities and relaxation of restrictions in some commodities and the market closed strong.

New York march cotton opened at a rise of 5 pts at 16.58 which was the lowest level for the day. There was persistent buying and March advanced to 16.95, which was the highest level and the market finally closed at a net rise of 29 to 36 pts. Spot cotton prices were not received.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was very steady with improved buying and closed at a rise of 33 to 36 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 35 pts. at 17.13c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The official company has released 22,650 bales of lease and lend cotton. Selling is now almost entirely on description. It is believed that the official company may arrange direct distribution instead of the present method through about 200 individual merchants, which wastes man-power. The extension of the war is likely to reduce United Kingdom cotton imports from India and United Kingdom textile export quotas to Java, Australia and Far-East with probable general curtailment of export tonnage.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 15.95+42 (1-34 p.m.); lowest 16.58+05 (10 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Trade and local buying. Small offerings. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Dec. 11.

December	16.43+36
January	16.57+30
March	16.82+29
May	16.97+31
July	17.02+34
October	17.08+31
Middling Spot	Not received

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: Dec. 11.

December	16.54+33
January	16.66+36
March	16.[illegible]3+36
May	17.06+33
July	17.11+36
October	17.31+36
Middling Spot	17.13+35

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Dec. 11. Noon Call

December	16.30
March	16.78
May	16.93

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: Dec. 11.

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 19,000 bales

LONDON SILVER

London: Dec. 11.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London: Dec. 11.

Gold bars fine per Oz. £8/8/0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: December 12.

	Extra	Spr-fine	Sup. Fine	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P		149	147	145	142
M G Punjab		149	147	145	142
M G Oomra No. 3	203	200	197	194	...
M G C. P. No. 1	235	232	229	226	...
M G C. P. No. 2	214	211	202	206	...

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: December 12.

	Ready. Old.	Ready.	Delivery Contract New Dec.	Jany.
Bengal Fine	132/36	144/47	.....	.....
Berar	164/69	192/94	Par	−2
C. P. 1	199/204	224/27	+30	+26
C. 6. 2	169/74	204/8	...	[illegible]
Khandesh	129/32	130/44	...	...
Muglai	139/44	149/51	...	...
Broach	172/83	...	...	...
Broach Low	147/52	...	...	...

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES,

Bombay: December 12.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	Since 1st Septr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh	799	7,919	17,923
Central India	609	4,282	2,639
Barsi and Nagar	524	13,279	7,784
Hyderabad/Gaorani	103	406	1,968
Berar	1,139	24,832	34,044
Central Provinces	499	7,620	1,421
Total Oomras	3,733	58,338	65,769
Dholeras	164	11,869	3,173
N.-W. Provinces		949	3
Rajputana		279	369
Sind-Punjab	3,998	111,475	121,906
Broach	202	14,097	5,347
Coompta & Dharwar		5,371	20,306
Westerns-Northerns		5,331	20,830
Cocoanada			170
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		7,246	522
Total	8,097	214,956	238,393
Arrived by road to 4th December 1941		14,500	24,000

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: December 12.

Wheat January	0 2 6
Wheat May	0 11 6
Linseed May	1 1 0
Groundnut February	3 12 0
Castorseed May	6 0 0
Cottonseed January	1 8 0
Cottonseed May	3 0 0
Silver 1st settlement	1 12 0
Silver 2nd settlement	3 12 0
Gold 1st settlement	1 8 0
Gold 2nd settlement	2 8 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 11-12-41	2066000	2191000
Receipts yesterday 11-12-41	19000	6000
Export to date 5-12-41	514000	512000
Stock at Ports 5-12-41	3383000	3291000
Stock at interior towns do.	3360000	3255000
Quantity in sight 5-12-41	5990000	6253000

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay: December 11.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach A/M	227	222 1/2	224 3/4
Oomra D/J	193	189 1/2	192
Oomra Mar.	179	175 1/2	177
Oomra May	181	177 1/2	179
Bengal D/J	141	139	139 1/2
Bengal Mar.	142 1/2	140 1/2	141
Bengal May	145 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2

Yarn And Silk Merchants Quotations

Bombay: December 12.

	Rs. a.p.
64/2 Koru Nissin—	
Spot	35 4 0
December	35 8 0
84/2 Koru Nissin—	
Spot	44 0 0
December	44 8 0
62/2 Any—	
Spot	3 8 0
December	3 8 9
80/2 Any—	
Spot	4 2 0
December	4 2 6
150 Any—	
Spot	3 8 0
December	3 8 9

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following statement of Indian Cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States):—

(In bales of 400 lbs. net)

CONSUMPTION.

British India during October 1941 269,705; during October 1940 231,613; since 1st September 1941 540,212; during the corresponding period last year 457,672.

Indian States during October 1941 55,371; during October 1940 47,648; since 1st September 1941 110,758; during the corresponding period last year 93,242.

Total—India during October 1941 325,076; during October 1940 279,261; since 1st September 651,030; during the corresponding period last year 550,914.

N.B.—Due to corrections which have sometimes to be made in the figures previously published, the progressive totals shown in these statistics do not necessarily represent the sum of the latest month's figures and the progressive totals published in the preceding month.

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay: December 12.

Alleppey Pepper ready per candy	98 0 0
Maha Sud 15	97 0 0
Chaitra Sud 15	100 0 0
Ginger ready	36 0 0
Maha Sud 15	26 4 0
Chaitra Sud 15	26 8 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: December 12.

Following a rise of 29 pts in New York cotton futures the local market was expected to open at Rs. 228 for Broach A/M delivery and the market opened at Rs. 228. There was scattered buying and prices improved to Rs. 228/4. At this level there was some liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 226/8, but under renewed buying prices hardened to Rs. 227/8. There was impressive buying in Oomra and prices hardened. The undertone of the market was good.

Later on there was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 223/8. At this level shorts came in to cover and prices rallied to Rs. 222/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

BROACH	April/May	Rs. 222/8
OOMRA	Dec/Jan	Rs. 192/4
OOMRA	March	Rs. 177/8
OOMRA	May	Rs. 178/8
BENGAL	Dec/Jan	Rs. 142/12
BENGAL	March	Rs. 143/8
BENGAL	May	Rs. 142/12

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below N w York May 818 cent points at 331.

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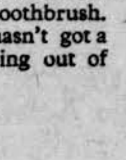

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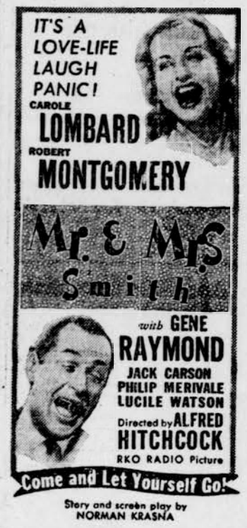

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NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

MARCH

New York, December 12

Previous closing	16.82
To-day's opening	16.96
Difference	+14
To-day's closing	16.88
Difference	+06

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 223-0

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, December 12

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

New York cotton cable not received.

December (15.17/17) 16.43/43

March (16.58/58) 16.98/96

May (16.77/76) 17.15/13

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, December 12

SEEDS

Castorseeds Dec/Jan (£20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/2 sellers

Linseed Bombay/Calcutta Dec/Jan (£20 9/16 sellers) £20 9/16 sellers

Linseed La Plata Dec/Jan (£15 1/2 sellers) £15 1/2 sellers

Groundnut Coromandal Coast Dec/Jan (£19 1/4 sellers) £19 1/4 sellers

JUTES

Dundee October/November unquoted

Lightning October/November unquoted

RUBBER

Spot unquoted

Forward December unquoted

LONDON METALS

Tin not quoted.

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, December 12

Previous closing	not received
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, December 12

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London, December 12

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0.

LONDON SILVER

London, December 12

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6

Paris on Bombay not quoted

New York on Milan not quoted

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16

London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, December 12

There was no trading during night session.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Speculatives Slightly Upward

CALCUTTA, December 12

The Stock Exchange continued quiet. Cottons, jutes, coals, teas and the miscellaneous issues were a turn quiet and only moderate business was put through. The speculative engineering issues moved slightly upwards over yesterday's levels. Government securities continued weak.

Following are the closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 per cent loan 1963/65 93/8 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 93/6; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 102 small lot; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 109/2 small lot; 4 1/2 per cent loan 1955/60 113/6 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1945/50 109/2; 5 per cent U. P. Bonds 1944 102/13; 3 per cent Punjab 1949 98.

Reserve Bank 106.

Snahdara (Delhi) Saharanpur Railway 179 small lot.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 19; Benares Cotton and Silk 5/8; Sowreah ord 404 small lot; Cawnpore Textiles 9/6; Dhakeswari 1/; Dunbar 260 small lots; Bigin Mills ord 30/8; Kesoram 10/2; New Victoria ord 5/13; defd 5/4; pref 9/12.

Coals: Bengal 380; Bhalgora 5/5; Bokaro and Ramgur 16/8; Burrakur 12/12; Dhemo Main 13/14; Ghusick and Muslia 4/12; Hurmuadih 12/12; Katras Jherriah 27/12; Neer Beerbhoom 16/13; North Damuda 5/9; Samla 2/11; Singaran 'A' 1/14; 'B' 1/14; Talcher 2/3; West Jamuria 30/4 small lot.

Jutes: Agarpara 39/2; Alliance 329; Anglo-India 362; Bally 245 small lot; Barnagore 110; Budge Budge 397; Caledonian 400; Craig 2/4; Dalhousie 350 c div right; Empire 29/4; Fort William 247 small lot; Gourepore 695; Hastings pref 144; Hooghly 68; Howrah 56/8 nom; Hukumchand 14/4; India 359; Kamarhatty 515; Kanknarrah 414; Lawrence 530 c div right; Megna 60/4; Naihati 345 c div right; National 25/2; New Central 328 small lot; Nuddea 63/4; Orient 134; Presidency 5/8; Rameshwara 10/14; Reliance 56/8; Soorah 12/4; Union 500 c div right; Waverley 3/14.

Minings: Burma Corpn 3/12; Consolidated Tin 2; Indian Copper 2/2; Rhodesia Copper 1s. 1/; Tavoy Tin 1.

Cements: Assam Bengal Cement ord 13/12; Daimia Cement ord 14/4; pref 123.

Eng. Companies: Bharpia Elec Steel 15/12; Braithwaite and Co 9/4; Burn and Co ord 352 small lot; Indian Iron and Steel 32/2; Indian St Wagon ord 62/8; Indian Steel and Wire Products defd 36/9 small lot; Jessop and Co ord 19/4; Marshalls 2/5; National Iron and Steel 9/11; Steel Corpn ord 19/5; pref 120.

Miscellaneous: Alkali and Chemical ord 21 small lot; Bengal Chemical ord 405; Burma Lime and Chemical 5/4; Lahore Elec 'B' 33/12; Mirzapur Elec 6/2 ct; Hooghly Flour 16/4 c div; Assam Match 19/8; British Ceylon Corpn 4/8; B I Corpn ord 5/4; Calcutta Trams ord 15/8; Indian Cables 23/4; Indian Rubber Manfg 29; Indian Wood Products 28/10; Ivan Jones 2/12; Rohtas Industries ord 26 small lot; Walford Transport pref ord 1/4; British Burma Petroleum 2/11; Bengal Paper 148; Indian Paper Pulp 158; Mysore Paper 18/12; Orient Paper ord 17/1; Star Paper 14/10; Titaghur Paper ord 21/1; Humayan Property defd 1/3; Midnapore Zemindary 71; Assam Saws 3/15; India General Navgn ord 84.

Sugars: Buland 26; Champaran 20/14; Carew and Co 13/8; Cawnpore 25/12; New Savan 13/4; Purtabpore 12/8; Samastipore 11/4.

Teas: Bateli 7/14; Moheema 10/6 small lot.—A.P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, December 12

The market ruled easy on sellers predominating. Business was very much restricted.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day:—

Mysore Silk Filatures 11/4; Sitaram Spinning 99/12; Kaleeswarar 453; Asher Textiles ord 100 xd; Buckinghams 290; 293; 292/8; Lakshmi 150 cd; Radha Krishna 25/8; Madura Mills 53 small lot; Manalur Rubber 5/1; Udayagiri Rubbers 9/6; Cottanad 9/8; Ouchterloney Valley Estates ord 3/8/5; Fring Fords ord 10/4 xr; South Madras Electric ord 14/10; South Madras Electric Debentures 106; 106; Karaikal Electric 48/8; United Breweries ord 115; 113; Mysore Sugar 54; Travancore sugars 15/6; 15/10; 15/8 cd; Bruntons 10/12; Mysore Chemicals Manufacturing 17/2; A V Thomas and Co 19/4 Mysore Lamps 12/2; 12/4; Mettur Chemical ord 19; Mysore Chemical and Fertilizers 18/8; Mysore Paper 18/4 cd; 18/3 cd; Andhra Cement 88; Indian Steel Rolling ord 7/14.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, December 12

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, December 12

5 per cent 1958/68 £101 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan	£81 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan	£106 5/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan	£99 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan	£114 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	£104 5/8
New York Loan	£101 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds	£114

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 17-1

Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-4

Electric Music Industry 13-9

Finchin Johnson 22-1

Imperial Chemical 32-0

Woolsworth New Ordinary 59-4

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £71

Dundee 36-9

Unilever Ordinary 28-9

Ford Motors 24-4

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £66 1/2

British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 19/32

Carreas 'A' £5 11/16

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 3/8

B and O Defd 27-6

Distillers 73-0

Bredfords Dye 7-10

British Celanese 5-10

J and P Coates 37-7

Courtaulds Ordinary 34-0

Fine Cotton Spinners 5-4

Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-0

Inter Nickel dol 40 1/8

Indian Iron 51-3

TEA SHARES

Assam 18-3

Donaro Tea 31-3

Empire of India 19-4.

JUTE

Barnagore £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 15-0

Guia Kelampong 12-6

Rubber Plant Inv Trust 24-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 18-1

Burma Corporation 5-3

Rio Tintos £8

East Rand Properties £2 1/8

Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £10 1/2

Associated Portland Cement 47-6

Trinidad Leasehold 67-6

Sub Nigel £7 1/4

Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/16

Union Corporation 157-6

OIL SHARES

Venezucla Persian 35-0

Anglo India 43-1

Burma Oil £2 19/32

Mexican Eagle 10-9

Shell Transport £2 21/32

Royal Dutch £21

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £41 1/4

London Midland Ordinary £16 3/8

London North Eastern Def £1 7/16

London Southern Defd £14

London Transport 5 per cent £127

London Transport £41 1/2

New York Stock Exchange

New York, December 12

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol	34 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining dol	25 1/4
United States Steel Common dol	50 1/2
United States Steel Preference dol	112

LECTURES ON VEDANTA AND YOGA: The third of the four open-air lectures (in English) on "Vedanta and Yoga and their application to our every-day life" will be delivered by Mahant Kanhiwala Bawa from Hardwar (Himalayas) to-morrow (Sunday) at Kavir Math Samadhi, on the northern side of Banganga Tank, Walkeshwar, under the presidentship of Mr. V. M. Dubhashe. The lecture will commence at 5-30 p.m.

WHEAT PRICES UNDER CONTROL

The Government of Bombay has authorised the Controller of Prices in the City of Bombay and the District Magistrates in the mofussil to control the prices at which wheat may be sold otherwise than in a primary wholesale market.

In virtue of this power, the Controller of Prices, Bombay, has notified the following maxima prices for the city.

Quality of Wheat	Wholesale Price Per Bengal Maund (82 2/7 lb.) F.O.R. Bombay Rs.	Ex-Godown Rs.	Retail Price Per Bengal Maund (82 2/7 lb.) Rs.
Punjabi Pissi (standard quality at Lyallpur and Hapur)	5-12-0	6 -0-0	6-5-0 (12½ paylees)
Karachi Bungalow	5-12-0	6 -0-0	6-5-0 (12½ paylees)
Nasik Yellow	——	6 -3-0	6-7-0 (12½ paylees)
Delhi and Cawnpore	5-12-0	6 -0-0	6-5-0 (12½ paylees)
Khandwa	——	6-14-6	7-3-6 (12½ paylees)

The dealers are required not to withhold the sale of the commodity to any person on demand and on an offer of such prices, and are directed to display or keep displayed in a conspicuous position in their shops a copy of the order fixing the prices and to issue cash memoranda relating to sales.

Any persons charging prices in excess of the prescribed rates is liable to imprisonment extending to three years and fine under Rule 81(4) of the Defence of India Rules.

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VINCENT ROAD, DADAR.

Acquittal Of Offence Of Poisoning

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blackwell and a Common Jury.)

Emperor.

v

Wadhukhan Abdul Gafoor. .. Accused.

The Accused, a Mahomedan aged 25, had been charged with the offence of administering stupefying drug with intent to cause hurt within Sec. 328 of the Indian Penal Code.

The Jury found that the Accused was not guilty of the offence charged and His Lordship ordered him to be acquitted and discharged.

Mr. M. M. Bhesania appeared for the Prosecution.

Dr. P. N. Daruwalla defended the accused.

High Court

NOVEL POINT OF LAW

Does Abortive Arbitration Exhaust Agreement To Refer?

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).

Messrs. Bachubhai Balkrishna & Co. ..... Plaintiffs

v

Messrs. Suren Piras & Co. Defendants

The Plaintiffs and the Defendants carried on business in continental iron and steel. The Defendants failed to deliver certain goods which they had sold to the Plaintiffs per July 1939 shipments. The parties had agreed to refer all disputes to arbitration and in accordance with the arbitration clause the differences were referred to the arbitration of Mr. J. L. Joannides and Mr. T. Kemp. It was the Defendants' contention that they were unable to supply the goods due to "Force Majeure". The two arbitrators failed to agree and they appointed one Mr. A. L. Hutson as the Umpire. The Umpire made his Award on 21st February 1940 that "the contract between the parties be cancelled and that the Buyers pay the costs of arbitration and of this Award."

The Plaintiffs objected to this Award on the ground that the Umpire had failed to observe the rules of natural justice in not giving them any opportunity to prove their case and was therefore guilty of legal misconduct. Moreover the Plaintiffs submitted that the Award of the Umpire was bad because it was out of time,—not having been made within one month after the time fixed for the Arbitrators to make their Award which expired on 18th December 1939 as enacted by Clause 5 of the First Schedule to the old Indian Arbitration Act of 1899 which governed the present case. The Plaintiffs therefore filed the present suit for a declaration that the Award was null and void and should be cancelled, for an Injunction restraining its enforcement, and for damages amounting to Rs. 7,500 with interest for breach of the original contract on the basis of the difference between the contract price of the goods and their market price at the date of the breach. The Defendants thereupon took out this notice of motion which was argued before His Lordship yesterday for an order that the Plaintiffs' suit be stayed under Sec. 19 of former Arbitration Act.

Counsel for the Plaintiffs argued that the submission to arbitration having already exhausted itself by culminating in the Reference and the Award and there being no refusal to go to Arbitration there could be no application for stay of the suit under Sec. 19 of the old Act which did not cover such a case. He further submitted that the case of Bikhab vs. Trivedi & Co. (51 All. 874) relied on by Counsel for the Defendants which was the only Indian decision on this point, in support of the contention that an arbitration that is abortive does not exhaust the agreement to refer to arbitration was erroneously decided and should not be followed.

His Lordship accepted the arguments advanced by Counsel for the Plaintiffs and dismissed the notice of motion with costs.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Mulla & Mulla appeared for the Defendants in support of the notice of motion.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha, instructed by Messrs. Benjamin Chhatrapati & Co., appeared for the Plaintiffs to oppose the notice of motion.

SUIT AGAINST TURF CLUB

Secretary And Steward Examined

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Somjee).

Camilo A. J. Lobo. ..... Plaintiff.

v

The Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd. & Others. ..... Defendants.

This was the resumed hearing of the suit filed against the Turf Club, its Stewards, Secretary and Assistant Secretary for a declaration that the Plaintiff was entitled to go upon a certain open piece of land (part of storm-water reservoir) which had been dedicated to the public by the Municipality in 1919 as a recreation ground except on race days, and for another declaration that he was entitled as a member of the public to attend Race Meetings, for Injunctions preventing violation of these alleged rights and for damages for exclusion amounting to Rs. 25,000.

The evidence of Major C. C. Gulliland, Secretary of the Turf Club which had remained unfinished overnight was concluded yesterday afternoon. He stated that on several occasions in December 1940 and January 1941 the Stewards of the Club had in his presence discussed the articles then appearing in the "Sports Herald". Instructions were then given by the Stewards to Major Nabikhan, the Assistant Secretary, to speak to Mr. Lobo about these articles which were a breach of the latter's undertaking not to write such articles. Ultimately, at their meeting of 15th February 1941, the Stewards after considering several of Mr. Lobo's articles re-imposed the ban on him warning him off all places under their control. In his cross-examination, Major Gulliland however admitted that no proper minutes of these meetings of the Stewards had been kept by him as he observed no hard and fast rule in the keeping of minutes of the meetings. He further stated that no fees were charged by the Club to members of the public who used the track inside the course for riding or with permission for any other purpose.

Mr. W. L. A. Radcliffe, a Steward of the Club since November 1940 was then examined on behalf of the Defendants. He was followed in the witness-box by Mr. K. T. Divecha, Architect, then by a Municipal clerk with regard to the assessment on the lands in dispute, and finally by one P. K. Nair an employee in charge of the gate at the First Enclosure of the Race Course who had originally founded the "Punter in which the Plaintiff subsequently wrote the articles" objected to Mr. Nair stated under cross-examination that he revered his connection with the "Punter" because the Turf Club called upon him to do so. He was still in the witness-box when the Court rose for the day.

Mr. R. J. Kolah with Mr. J. H. Vakeel instructed by Messrs. Eastley Lam & Co., appeared for the Plaintiff.

The Advocate-General Mr. M. C. Setalvad, with Mr. F. J. Coltman, Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Cragie, Blunt & Caroe appeared for the Defendants.

Sequel To Rise In Prices

Question Of Dearness Allowance In Punjab Assembly

LAHORE, Dec. 12.

The Punjab Government have revised their dearness allowance rules, and judging from the prices prevailing at present, the allowance should be admissible to low-paid Government servants for the month of December. This announcement was made in the Punjab Assembly this afternoon by Sir Manohar Lal, Finance Minister replying to a short notice question drawing attention to the abnormal rise in the prices of necessities of life and suggesting the grant of a dearness allowance to low-paid Government servants.

JAIL DELIVERY

Replying to another short notice question, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier, said that in accordance with the announcement of December 4, steps were being taken to release all Satyagrahis whose offences had been formal or symbolic.

The Premier also informed the House that it had been decided to repatriate all Punjabi detenus at Deoli to their own province.—

Wheat Scarcity In Lahore

An announcement that the Punjab Government were making arrangements to import wheat from the Provincial grain markets to Lahore in order to allay any possible anxiety on the part of residents of the city, was made by Mr. Henderson, District Magistrate, Lahore, at the conclusion of the meeting of the Price Control Committee, this afternoon.

The Committee is reported to have discussed the difficulties with which the retail grain dealers and the consumers are faced in consequence of the fixation of the prices of wheat and wheat flour. The committee also discussed the question of revising the rates fixed by the District Magistrate and decided that the rates already fixed by the District Magistrate shall remain in force for the present.—A. P.

MUST DEFEND OUR HOMES

Mr. V. S. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, the course in a statement on Japan's entry into the war says:—

Hindudom must ally unhesitatingly in a spirit of responsive co-operation with the war effort of the Indian Government in so far as it is consistent with Hindu interests, by joining the army, navy and air forces in as large a number as possible and by securing entry into all ordnance, ammunition and war-craft factories.

Militarisation and industrialisation of our Hindu nation ought to be the first two immediate objectives which we must pursue and secure to the best of our power to do if we want to utilise the war situation in the world as effectively as possible to defend the Hindu interest.

Again it must be noted that Japan's entry into the war has exposed us directly and immediately to the attack by Britain's enemies.

Consequently whether we like or not we shall have to defend our own hearth and home against the ravages of the war and this can only be done by intensifying Government war effort to defend India.

Hindu Mahasabhaites must therefore rouse Hindus especially in the provinces of Bengal and Assam as effectively as possibly to enter the military forces of all arms without losing a single minute.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay, December 12

398 cases sheet glass; 50 cases catch; 81 matts common empty glass bottles; 46 cases bolts and nuts, flanges, washers; 200 drums hydrosulphite of soda; 295 coils copper wire; 135 cts tiles; 154 pkgs cycle rims; 56 cases bobbins; 100 drums empty iron drums; 806 drums paints; 36 cases plate glass; 80 trusses picking bands; 851 pcs 1 w boards; 59 bundles steel tubes; 460 tins pitch; 112 bundles brass rods; 60 bales cotton rope; 100 bags hinges; 100 lse motor bus covers with tubes inserted; 32 cases barrow wheels; 42 cases cigarettes; 41 bales cotton tents; 130 cases cotton pcegoods; 81 cases rayon yarn; 315 cases window glass; 114 pkgs machinery and parts; 1724 pcs eng. floor boards; 3907 pcs padank scantling; 5228 bundles eng. scantling; 39 pcs eng. squares; 78 pkgs toilet and tacum powder and requisits; 296 lse steel axles; 318 lse steel springs; 200 bags iron nails; 347 lse steel tyres; 52 cases printed boks; 110 bags broken tiles; 286 lse sau c'ware; 189 cts glazed tiles; 204 boxes tin plates; 49 drums elect cable; 59 cases sherry; 600 drums flake caustic soda; 400 drums bleaching powder; 763 drums solid caustic soda; 1247 pkgs chemicals; 200 kegs leadore; 120 bags iron tac tap nails; 100 cases brass spare point; 1852 lse steel rods; 100 bundles copper sheets; 300 bundles y m sheets; 62681 pcs and bundles teakwood timber.

EXPORTS

50 bales cotton waste clean C Jairam and Co; 14 bales cotton waste clean G M Vyas and Co; 250 drums castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd; 30 bales coton waste clean M Chandulal and Co; 200 bales cotton waste clean P D Vora and Co; 333 bags gum Ratansey Damji and Co; 25 cases cotton pcegoods A El Bjel; 155 bales cotton pcegoods C Utamchand; 4085 bags linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co Ltd; 667 bags gr nut oil cake expeller Louis Dreyfus and Co Ltd; 215 bales cotton waste clean Manubhai Narotamdas and Co; 100 tons manganese ore The Shivrajpur Syndicate Ltd; 440 bales cotton waste clean L O Vora; 464 bags gum S D Dharsi; 10 bales cotton pcegoods N M Bros and Co; 1371 bags tale powder B Jani and Sons; 330 bags myrabollams K Tricamji; 16 bales cotton pcegoods Pan Asiatic Overseas Co Ltd; 25 bales cotton pcegoods James Finlay and Co Ltd; 54 bales cotton pcegoods J A Abdulezer; 23 bales cotton pcegoods M A Mullick and Co; 60 bales tanned buffalo hides D Abraham and Sons; 2000 bales raw cotton Anderson Clayton and Co; 51 bales cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 600 bales raw cotton Ghaidas Mawji and Co Ltd; 250 cases almonds consigned L Shamji.

continues to remain uncertain.

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magsar Vad 9, 1998
Muslim: Zikad 23, 1360
Parsi: Tir 10, 1311
Sunrise: 7h. 2m.
Sunset: 6h. 3m.
Hightide: 6-06, 19-30

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegraphic communication with Hongkong and Manila is interrupted at present.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

Bombay, December 12

The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph, Bombay in a telegraph notification says:—

"Suspension of accepting the telegrams to and from Japan and Japanese possessions continues. Telegrams to and from Macao are accepted."—A.P.

PUBLIC MEETING AT DADAR: Under the auspices of the 'G' Ward D. C. C. a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at Dhuru Hall, Dadar. Mr. D. N. Vandrekar will preside and Mr Balasaheb Kher will speak on the present political situation.

KARNATAK SANGH STUDY CIRCLE: Mr. S. S. Hoskot, will give a talk on "The Influence of English Literature on Kannada Literature" at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Govindashram, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Prof. Mankodi will speak on 'Acids' in the Royal Institute of Science, (Room No. 2), to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

'COLABA GUMASTA DAY': Under the presidentship of Sjt. Pardiwala, Bar-at-Law, a meeting of the Gumastas of Colaba will be held at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Rajwadekar Road, Colaba.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY SOCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION: A meeting of the Ranade Centenary Celebration Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: Under the auspices of the Gandharva Sangeet Mandal, a concert will be given by Moghubai Kurdikar to-day (Saturday) at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaon, Bombay.

"THE PUPPET SHOW": Will be performed by the Pupils of the Alexandra Girls' English Institution at Framji Cowasji Institute, opposite Metro Cinema, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

PAREL HINDU SABHA: Parel Hindu Sabha will observe 'Bhagalpur Day' by holding a public meeting of Hindus in the open Maidan opposite Shivaji Vyayam Mandir, Bhoiwada, Parel, under the presidentship of Mr. Bhausaheb Sainde, at 8 a.m. on Sunday, the 14th instant.

"PARSIS AND SPORTS": A lecture on the subject 'Parsis and Sports' will be given by Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Welfare Centre Pavilion, Cowasji Jehangir Colony, Tardeo.

A PUBLIC DEBATE: That "Future of the world lies in the hands of Journalists and not Politicians" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Prof. A. M. Moulvi will preside. Mr. M. D. Japeth will propose, and Mr. R. I. Patel will oppose.

ALL-INDIA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' FEDERATION: A meeting of representatives of Service Associations in Bombay to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. to consider the reply received from the Provincial Government regarding the grant of Dearness Allowance and the Provident Fund system recently introduced.

ISSUES OF THE PRESENT WAR: There will be a public lecture on the issues of the present war by Dr. G. S. Mahajani, M.L.C., at Thana, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. Sir Govindrao Pradhan will preside.

The lecture has been arranged under the joint auspices of the Thana Catholic Association and the Retired Parsi Officers' Society, Bombay in furtherance of war effort.

F. A. E. EXHIBITION: Fine Art Educational Exhibition at the Hume High School, Byculla. Demonstration by Miss A. Trindade at 4-15 p.m. on 'Class Teaching in Expression'. Talk by Mr. C. R. Gerrard, Director, J. J. School of Art at 5-45 p.m. on "Art in the 20th Century" (lantern slides). Hon. Mr. H. F. Knight, C.I.E., will preside.

The programme for to-morrow (Sunday) is as under:—Demonstration: 'Portrait in Patle' by Mr. V. S. Gurjar. Public lecture by Dr. D. G. Vyas on "Art in Relation to Religion". Dr. N. A. Thoothi will preside.

KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will deliver a public lecture on 'Upanishad' at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar (B.B. and C. I. Rly.).

BHAGWAT GEETA: Sri M. R. Gopalacharya, M.A., of Vani Vihar Vidyalaya, will deliver a public lecture on Geeta at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 14th instant in Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, (B.B. and C.I. Rly.).

MASS SPINNING DEMONSTRATION AT CONGRESS HOUSE

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, announce:

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, there will be a demonstration of mass spinning at the Congress House on Sunday, December 14. The spinning will start precisely at 8 a.m. (S.T.) and will close at 9 a.m. (S.T.) All Satyagrahis, including the released prisoners are hereby required to attend the function and take part in the demonstration. Any Satyagrahi who is unable to attend should intimate to the B.P.C.C. the reason for non-attendance.

Members of the public who are regular spinners are also requested to join this demonstration.

Every spinner taking part in this mass spinning has to bring his own Charkha and slivers. Of course each one will take back the yarn he spins.

In the evening on the same day, there will be a similar demonstration at Lal Baug Maidan, Chinchpokli, between the hours 5 and 6. Those Satyagrahis and other spinners who can conveniently attend this demonstration should make it a point to do so.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

Dr. S. M. Dhume, Ph.D. (Lond.), D.Sc. (Lond.), has been appointed Intelligence Officer in the Commercial and Industrial Intelligence Section of the Bombay Department of Industries.

The Government of Bombay has directed that the work in connection with the conducting of the Hindustani Shikshak Sanad examination should in future be done by the Educational Department and the work entrusted to the Educational Inspector, Bombay Division.

Necessary amendments to the rules for the Hindustani Shikshak Sanad examination have been sanctioned by the Government.

Tamil Drama To-day At Parel

Amateurs of the South Indian Association, Bombay, will put on board "Punarjanmam" in Tamil to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel. "Punarjanmam" caricatures life in a modern city where the "get-rich-quick" mania grips the individual and drags him down to tragic situations in life. Mr. Shankar Raman, who directs the play, is its author. He has dramatised life as one sees around him in a gripping manner. Replete with fun, frolic and tragic situation, "Punarjanmam" must provide good entertainment, apart from its instructional value. Advance booking can be made at the South Indian Association, Telang Road, Matunga (G.I.P.).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Mr. and Mrs. Smith". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Moon Over Miami". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Dive Bomber". Daily at 3-15, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—Uday Shanker. To-day 10 p.m. only.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Ghost Train". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Circus Queen". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Nai-Roshni". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Sangam". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Dhandora". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Sajjan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Himmat". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"The Birth of a Baby". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Bandhan". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morro5w at 4 p.m.
PALACE—"The Great Lie." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Ummed". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

On The Air

SATURDAY, DEC. 13.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far-East. 5 Benazir Bai. 5-20 Dilip Chandra Vedi. 5-40 Barkat Ali Khan. 6-15 Kusum Jadhav. 6-30 Raftar-e-Zamana: Weekly review of current events in Hindustani. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 It has happened, or Tilak Kamod on Sarangi. 7-50 Bhajan Lal. 8 Barkat Ali Khan. 8-15 Opera, 4: The German School of Opera: Talk. 8-40 S. K. Dutt, Sitar recital. 8-50 Bhajan Lal. 9-45 Manohar. 9-55 Listening Post: Talk relayed from B B C. 10 Akeli: Play in Hindustani. 10-40 Maikaus on Sarod.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Calling all Women: Talk in English. 9-20 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2. 9-50 Talk on A.R.P. 12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

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61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

5 p.m. To morrow. 5-5 Variety by A I R artists. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Bhajan by A I R artists. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Instrumental music. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's half hour in Hindustani. 7 Analysis of German Propaganda. 7-15 Raftar-e-Zamana: Relayed from Delhi. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian Music. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Listeners' letters. 8-45 Our Universities: Talk. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES. The following religious discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road. (1) To-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, (in English) on 'Vadanta Philosophy' (Brahma Sutra). (2) Sunday at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road (in English) on 'Bhagawat Geeta'. (3) Sunday at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road (in Hindi) on 'Teachings of Bhagawan Sree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa.'

Protection Against High Explosive Bombs

Problem Of Scientific Lay-Out Of Buildings Discussed At Engineering Congress

Four paper were read and discussed on Friday, the second day of the 27th session of the Bombay Engineering Congress. There were two sessions, one from 10-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. and the other from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

In the earlier session, two papers were presented for discussion—"A.R.P. building construction and planning" by Mr. T. R. Kinnersley and on "Quantities, costs and miscellaneous data regarding certain types of R.C.C. Bridges (deck work only) by Mr. G. V. Vartak and G. P. Nagarkar. At this session, films of A.R.P. and rescue work was shown with a commentary by Mr. A. S. Trollip.

In the second session two papers —Gas making from cheaper grade of fuel oils" by G. Rama Rao and "A note on valuation of built over property" by Mr. G. P. Nagarkar, were discussed.

PROTECTION AGAINST BOMBS.

Mr. Kinnersley in the course of his paper said that protection against high explosive bombs was one of the most difficult problems which Engineering had to face. These bombs varied from 25 lbs. to 3,000 lbs in weight, and their effect was almost unpredictable. A bomb of 500 lbs was quite sufficient for the destruction of most buildings. These bombs could be dropped by an aircraft from a height of 5,000 to 30,000 feet. The angle at which the bomb arrived was often about 15 degrees, but would vary considerably according to the height and speed of the aircraft.

To minimise possible destruction, the buildings must be widely spaced and planned on scientific lines. The best available material was reinforced cement concrete, because R.C.C. structures were bomb and splinter proof.

Mr. Kinnersley also stated that his observations were borne out by the experience of the bombing of coventry on November 14, 1940.

Bar Council Elections

Polling in connection with the election for the three seats on the Bombay Bar Council rendered vacant by the retirement, by rotation, of three members took place at the High Court yesterday.

There are four candidates contesting the three seats, namely: Mr. Makanji J. Mehta, Bar-at-Law, Mr. Purshotam Tricumdas, Bar-at-Law, Mr. V. V. Oak, Bar-at-Law, and Mr. S. B. Dadyburjor, Advocate (A.S.).

There are 2,456 voters on the list, all those who have been enrolled as advocates of the High Court being entitled to vote.

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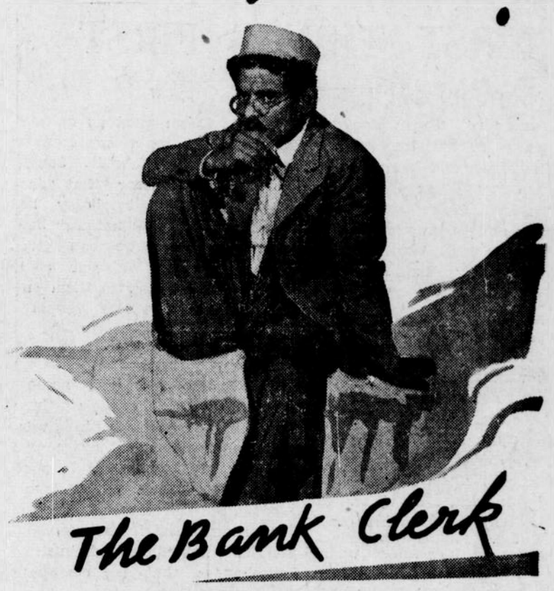

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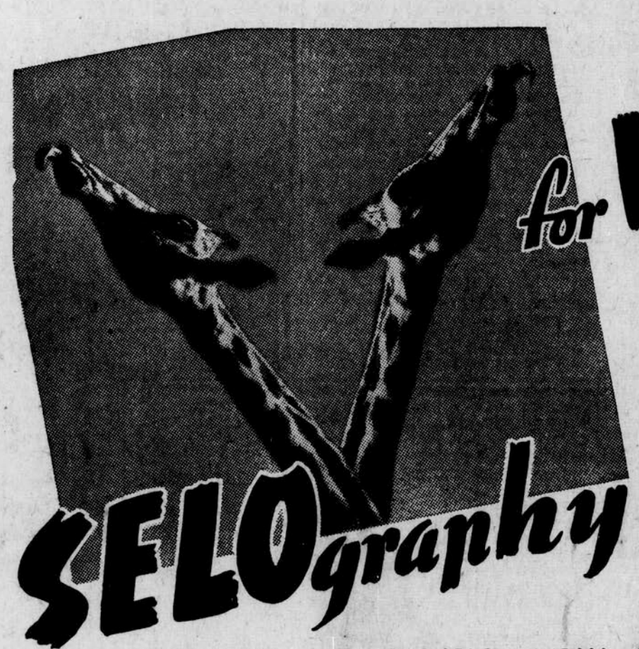

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

The entry of Japan into war has greatly altered the international situation and has made it necessary for leaders of the Indian National Congress to review its policy and programme. Pundit Jawaharlal in his statement in the "Daily Herald" is not unaware of the growing menace of Fascism. But he declares that Fascism can be conquered only by freedom and democracy and not by its variation, imperialism. In other words India can make an effective contribution to war effort if she enjoys freedom and democracy, the efficacy of which Mr. Churchill himself realises in fighting Fascism but which he promises only to countries other than India. Pundit Jawaharlal admits that "Hitler's victory would be a greater disaster but it would also be a disaster if others who were victors established a hegemony over the world supported by armed might, which would develop into another type of fascists' authoritarianism."

Co-operation Of The Free

It is noteworthy that Pundit Jawaharlal does not say with Gandhiji that in no circumstances will Congress participate in the war. He points out that while "Mahatma Gandhi is a full believer in non-violence, most of us are not pacifists." While Gandhiji seeks to promote peace by non-participation in war Pundit Jawaharlal says that the same ideal can be achieved through other means. "This war, itself, he says, "has convinced us of the futility of armed states trying to destroy each other as well as civilisation periodically by war. The system which gives rise to this must go." He evidently means that imperialism must go as well as Fascism. So far as the present war is concerned, Pundit Jawaharlal makes it clear that "our sympathies must inevitably be with the non-Fascist nations" but that "such help as we can give them consistently with our own principles would flow to them if we functioned as a free people."

The Test Is Now

Most Congressmen will accept Pundit Jawaharlal's view that Congress co-operation in war effort is not ruled out by considerations of violence but is possible on the basis of national freedom. If Government accept this basis negotiations are possible on the immediate administrative changes that are essential. Two broad principles have been indicated by Pundit Jawaharlal in the words that Britian should not "presume to tell us in India that they are the best judges of what we should have" and that, "if the ground is to be cleared for real victory and freedom, the greatest test of that in India is now in the present and not after the war." Both these principles have been already laid down by the Congress, though individual opinions may vary about the procedure for self-determination and the minimum constitutional changes to be effected immediately. The main difficulty about self-determination is the communal problem which has so far prevented even the first step in the procedure. The Premiers of the Punjab and Bengal often suggested a Premiers' and ex-Premiers' Conference when the Congress ex-Premiers were in jail. But now that they are free the plan is more feasible, at least as a first approach to the solution of the general constitutional problem.

Government And War Publicity

The debate in the Punjab Legislative Assembly on the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts and Finance Accounts for the year 1939-40 raised several issues of more than local interest. Of special interest were the questions about the cost of war publicity through the Press and the relations between the Government and the Press in this connection. In a revealing Dissenting Note in the Report Malik Barkat Ali disclosed that large subsidies were given by Government to several papers; and he remarked that much of this expenditure was not only waste of public money but even tended to corrupt a section of the Press. It appears that each of the subsidised papers supplied to the Government 1,600 copies of a weekly edition containing such war news as were supplied to them by Government and that these copies were distributed free in rural areas through the agency of headmasters. Malik Barkat Ali thought that "this expenditure was a total waste and a piece of sheer extravagance, as no one reads these copies, which often remain lying intact with their postal covers unopened in the offices of headmasters and that really this expenditure was a mode of corrupting the sources of public information in this province."

It also appears from Malik Barkat Ali's Dissenting Note that the Director of Public Information has centralised in his own hands all official advertisements of the various departments of Government and distributes them himself at his pleasure. "The result of these practices", says the Note, "is that a large part of the Press has been debauched". This is strong language. But we do not know if the position is really so bad as it is made to appear. It may be agreed that Government have to give due publicity to various war matters. But the methods mentioned above are certainly not the best and lend themselves to misuse. One of the worst possible misuses is that the party in power may by such methods corrupt a section of the press and use it to further its own party purposes and smother all opposition. How far a party may go in suppressing the voice of opposition may be gauged from the fact that in the discussion in the Punjab Assembly on Malik Barkat Ali's Note the Premier got the House to expunge it on the frivolous ground that a Dissenting Note was no part of the Report. The whole incident gives one the impression that the Note contained something more than what could be disproved.

Bombers Over Burma

The war moved yet another step nearer India on Thursday when Japanese planes made a bombing attack on an area in Tenasserim Division of Southern Burma. The damage inflicted was slight but the raid was symptomatic of what we may expect now that the Japanese forces are well-settled in Thailand territory, their newly-acquired flying bases being within striking distance of not only Lower Burma but even of Rangoon. Meanwhile the Japanese continue to attack scattered positions in Malaya mainly depending upon their air arm. It is clear that they do not propose to make a naval attack on Singapore by the sea but are planning to attack it from the mainland by land and by air. For this purpose they are attempting to land troops on the Malaya coast. After the loss of Britain's two battleships these landings have been comparatively easy though inland the British troops have been stoutly resisting the invaders. The British, however, have had to retreat from Kota-Bahru owing to the difficulty of getting reinforcements and, perhaps, to the pressure from the Japanese, air force operating from their new bases in adjoining Thailand

In the Pacific, the Japanese have scored yet another important hit by cutting off the Trans-Pacific cable, the link between U. S. A. and Hong Kong Manila is being subjected to intense non-stop bombing but fresh attempts to land troops on the West coast of Luzon have been repulsed, and the Japanese are believed to have suffered heavy casualties. Guam, of course, may be taken as a loss. Japanese planes have been sighted even as far as in Australia which may expect air attacks in the near future. The hopeful features of the situation are the activities of Dutch E. Indies' and Australian bombers' activities, the bombing of a Japanese batleship on the Philippine coast and the sinking of one light cruiser and one destroyer by U. S. air action near Wake Island.

AS I SEE IT

By D. F. KARAKA

You will have to bear with me if I am a little jumpy in this article. At the time of writing this, one has consistently to eye the ticker to keep pace with the fast-moving events in the Far East, which has now focused all attention on to it. One has also to be cautious to distinguish between official news and rumours.

As things stand at the present moment, Britain has suffered a great shock by the loss of the 'Prince of Wales' and the 'Repulse' —a loss which has cast a gloom over the democracy-loving world, and which affects the Far Eastern situation as was interpreted to us by official quarters. As I see it, these early sinking will be responsible for a complete change of attitude in British and Indian official circles and those sections of the press who have in their characteristic fashion looked upon the Japanese entry into the war as a piece of foolish and hazardous venture on the part of the Japanese. If the sinking of these two great ships does that much for us.—that is, changes this optimism, then the ships have not sunk in vain and, in spite of the greatness of the material loss, have considerably enhanced the moral gain which realisation and awakening always bring in their train.

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The lesson from the sinking of "The Prince of Wales" is that there is nothing on water that cannot be sunk and that those who have made statements or expressed opinions regarding the invulnerability of any ship are misguiding the public of the world. When the "Hood" sank, there was a feeling rampant among such circles as are alleged to be in the know that such "an accident" could not happen to a ship like the "Prince of Wales" and that it was only a lucky hit that sank the "Hood." If it is also lucky hits that have now sunk the "Prince of Wales" and the "Repulse" the Axis powers are having too much luck, I am afraid. Or else, we are grossly underestimating the enemy's power, which is perhaps the worst thing that can happen to us. Those who have been in close touch with British and American Admiralty officials in the Far East, tell me that this feeling of security and complacence also existed among those in the know in official circles in Shanghai and other Far East positions. There is too much contempt of Japan's fleet and her Air Arm, more than is good for us. If this contempt of Japan's striking power was based on the assumption that Japanese pilots and Japanese bombs and Japanese bomb-sights were ineffective, the assumption has to be changed in the light of the possibility, now fast becoming an accomplished fact, that German pilots may be flying Japanese planes with German bombs and German bomb-sights and if this is so, it becomes another proposition altogether.

The London press has risen to the occasion.

The "News Chronicle" says: "Our position in the Pacific has sharply and dangerously deteriorated." The "Daily Telegraph" and "Morning Post" says:

"Besides the elimination of two capital ships—and there may have been other vessels put out of action—our general power of resistance in the Far East and our prestige there have been diminished."

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I come now to India and I find a deplorable state of affairs. Everywhere I find that Government have not made adequate efforts to secure the help that they can get from the people of India and have missed opportunities. One of the most powerful weapons of modern war—the Radio as a weapon of propaganda and a weapon of co-ordinating the moral wealth of a people is still an ineffective, out-of-date "perfume-spray." The men who run the departments of propaganda cannot yet find the right way of approach to the people and they still adhere to methods of "authoritatively stated" which are hopelessly out of date. There is no colour, no personality in news bulletins. No individual in whom the publlic can rely for proper interpretation of news. Its just an impersonal machine, the mouthpiece of high officials behind the scenes.

I look around and examine Government committees. Can you tell me that your War Gifts Committee, your Publicity Committee are the best you can produce? Are Government satisfied with the stagnant way of collecting moneys done by the War Gift's Committee? Isn't it amazing that the work of your Bombay War Publicity has to be done by separate loudspeakers, which are not linked up with the main A.I.R.?

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There are a number of thinking people who regret the way great opportunities are lost and the way there is lack of imagination on the part of Government to see that the present state of affairs is unsuited to the conditions that prevail.

I have been saying it now for over six months and I say it again: Give young men the air. Give them the means of approaching the people of this country. Give them the chance of co-ordinating for you the civilian population in things like A.R.P., defence, propaganda, the films etc. You will get results far better than you can get with old men at the top who are thinking in terms of twenty and thirty years ago and who have no conception whatsoever of what 1941/42 needs.

Frankly Speaking

"United Effort"

President Roosevelt's reference to "rapid united effort" in his message to the Congress is interpreted in well-informed Washington circles as implying an appeal to the Latin American neighbours of the United States to join in the victory effort. This is quite likely and one can hope for a speedy response from the states of Southern America. Most of them have already declared war upon Japan and, as the war with the other two Axis partners is but the logical sequel, they will probably have no hesitation in fully lining up with the Democratic Front against the Nazi-Fascist-Japanese menace. The good neighbour policy of the Roosevelt administration which was based on the realization that the unity of the two Americas is an essential factor for their safety must now bear fruit in a strong alliance of the North and South America. No small isolated state is safe from Hitler's grasp and it is in their own interests that the South American States should join hands with the United States. In this connection we note with satisfaction the announcement issued by the State Department that it has invited the Foreign Ministers of 20 other American republics to consult joint measures for the defence of the western hemisphere "at the earliest possible moment," at Chile's suggestion.

Release Or Try Him

The arrest of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has shocked and surprised the country. The Government of India, in justification of the action taken by them, say that "they are satisfied that there have been contacts of such a nature between Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and the Japanese as to render his immediate apprehension necessary." This is a very grave charge to bring against a prominent leader of Bengal and it is not enough that a Government not responsible to the people—it is noteworthy that the arrest has not been made at the instance of the Bengal Government—should be satisfied about the truth of the charge. It is absolutely necessary that the public must also be so satisfied. The country will, therefore, endorse the Congress President's demand that "if the Government have any evidence to prove the charge against him they should place it before the public and give Mr. Bose a chance to defend himself". If the Government will not do so, they must accept the demand of the Bengal Legislative Assembly to release him forthwith.

Jamshedpur

Speaking to the employees of the Tata Iron and Steel Company at Jamshedpur, the Viceroy drew a very encouraging picture of the rapid growth of the Indian steel industry and of the part it is playing in World War II. Already about a million tons of finished and semi-finished steel products have been supplied for war requirements and "large quantities of your pig-iron have found their way even to Great Britain." This is undoubtedly a great achievement and the achievement would have been still greater had the pig-iron, which went from India to Japan and which will ultimately be used against us, had gone to the help of democracies instead. It is not so much Tatas that are to be blamed for this as the Government who did not prohibit its export in time. There is, however, the consolation that new processes are being developed and that acid steel will be made direct from Indian raw materials. The Viceroy has drawn attention to the need for A.R.P. in Jamshedpur. We can only say, we hope the precautions taken are adequate in view of the vulnerability of Jamshedpur in the present circumstances.

Refresher Course In Paper-making

The "Gram Udyoga Patrika", the monthly organ of the All-India Village Industries Association, Wardha, announces a month's refresher course in paper-making at Wardha for the benefit of those who have been previously trained in the industry and wish to acquaint themselves with the latest improvements made in it. The tuition fee is only Rs. 5 and the boarding charges Rs. 8 a month. Further particulars may be ascertained from the Secretary, A.I.V.I.A., Wardha. Hand-made paper industry has recently made much progress and has big possibilities because it can be carried on anywhere and paper is needed everywhere. We trust the refresher course will be availed of by a large number of persons.

Useful Periodical

Appreciable progress has also been made in several other cottage idustries and has been indicated from time to time in the "Gram Udyoga Patrika." Those who are interested in the subject will do well to subscribe to this periodical whose annual subscription is only one rupee. We are told that bound copies of the "Patrika"—it is printed on hand-made paper—for 1941 in English and in Hindi can be had for Rs. 1-4-0 inclusive of postage. For the purpose of popularising the cause of cottage industries and up-to-date information about them there is no better periodical than the "Patrika."

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—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Let The People Decide

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Subsequent to the release of civil disobedience prisoners, by the Government of India, there have been various interpretations and suggestions made as to the meaning of the Government's action and also as to what ought to be the future policy of the Congress. In the main four different courses of action are suggested by various individuals and groups according as they interpret the policy of the Government and also the war situation. 1 unconditional co-operation in the war-effort in the interest of the safety of our country irrespective of the present relations of India with Britain; 2 conditional co-operation as envisaged in the Poona offer; 3 continuation of the present form of non-embarrassing non-co-operation as per Bombay decision; 4 complete non-co-operation until the demands are fully met by Britain, and this non-co-operation, it made necessary, to be expressed by resorting to mass civil disobedience. There may be other suggestions also, all these shades of opinion having currency in Congress circles varying in degree of intensity and extensiveness.

Now it is equally important as to who decides as to what course of action is decided upon. The curiously anomalous trend in Indian politics has been that it has been a kind of "follow the leader" game: the leaders deciding on vital issues and then ask the public to assent to their decision. Public opinion is not so much a vital and deciding factor in many of the policies which are taken. Even now the released Satyagrahis are asked to "address meetings on the policy of the Congress" and not to gauge public opinion on the current issues and what they think ought to be the course of action. Congress representing the "dumb millions" and leaders who call themselves "humble instruments in the hands of Congress" are initiating and leading movements rather than in a democratic way guiding movements which the people want to launch. The true test of democracy is not so much the wisdom of a handful of individuals in a country, as the sense of political consciousness and responsibility present in the mind of the common populace. The final authority resides in the people and the leaders have to listen to them and not "vice versa".

Let the Working Committee formulate certain questions in reference to the present situation and the more commonly suggested courses of action, as for instance, whether they would want to give unconditional co-operation in the war-effort, or conditional co-operation, or complete non-co-operation and launching of mass struggle for freedom or continuance of the present non-embarrassing partial non-co-operation. If meetings are held in every districts and the wishes of the Congress members are recorded, then the A.I.C.C. has a real basis for action and their voice is the real answer to the Government. Ask the people what they want and how they propose to get it. Their wisdom will be much more valuable than that of many oracles. The voice of the people of India must be heard and must be obeyed. Obedience to the voice of the people is obedience to that of God. *"Vox Populi-Vox Dei".*—Yours etc.,

"ONE OF THE DUMB MILLIONS".

Indian Troops Bear Brunt

Japanese Advance Into Malaya Held

SINGAPORE, Dec. 12.

The land fighting in Malaya now appears to be well under control, writes Reuter's chief correspondent. After the initial confusion caused by the suddenness of Japanese landings in Northern Malaya and the infiltration of Japanese troops from every direction between the British lines, our troops have now reorganised themselves thoroughly and effectively prevented any further Japanese advance.

Many units and individuals who were cut off by the sudden Japanese infiltration succeeded in rejoining the main British forces bringing their equipment with them. They either fought their way through Japanese lines or slipped unnoticed through swampy creeks and jungle.

The latest check reveals that our casualties have been much lighter than might have been expected, while our loss of equipment has been very small. The way in which our forces succeeded in slipping through Japanese positions in small units or individually indicates the type of fighting that has been going on in North Malaya.

Presumably the same sort of man for man grouping in the jungle is now going on in the Kuantan area in Central Malaya. The Japanese succeeded in landing here two days ago and although they have apparently not received reinforcements we cannot claim that we have completely mopped them up yet. However as long as no more are able to land it should only be a question of time until all the Japanese here have been effectively dealt with.

In Kedah area in the north-west extremity of Malaya our forces have the initiative. They are constantly sending out patrols to test Japanese strength and keep the Japanese on the defensive across the frontiers. The big question now is: 'Can the Japanese land more men on the Malayan coast and can they push more down from Thailand through the breach they have made in our land frontier in the Kota Bahru area?

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Whatever is the final answer it may be assumed that for the next few days at any rate the Japanese will have to reorganise their forces and get their supply routes working effectively from Thailand. It is possible that the lull may be prolonged with the Japanese holding their present vantage point in the Kota Bahru area while they await the results of the Philippines battle before sending further troops here or attempting any general advance into Malaya.

During this period of waiting the Japanese will presumably concentrate on continuing their efforts to obtain mastery of the air over Malaya with raids on aerodromes and attacks on Malaya's principal cities.

Yesterday's raid on Penang was undoubtedly in the nature of a 'blitz' raid. Very few details are yet available, but it is known that the damage to civilian property was extensive and the casualties comparatively heavy.

It may be expected that similiar raids will be attempted soon on other cities both in an effort to divert our supply aircraft, test our defences, draw out groups of fighters into the air for punishment and damage morale. However, the Japanese are not having it all their own way in the air over Malaya their losses to date may not have been spectacular, but they have been losing machines regularly. True they have gained much for the losses in planes sustained, but there is a limit to the number of planes they can continue losing so far from their main sources of supply.

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The situation at Hongkong remains obscure—largely owing to the disruption of many normal channels of communication between Hongkong and the outside world. It is known that the island and parts of the mainland have been subjected to fairly heavy and regular strafing from the air, but otherwise there has been no news other than to-day's joint War East 'communique' that there has been "no change in the general situation" at Hongkong.

A number of American women and children have left Singapore for the Netherlands Indies on the advice of the American consulate.

Indian troops supported by Royal Air Force have borne the brunt of the fighting in Kelantan on the east coast where substantial Japanese forces backed by strong naval and air support have been constantly attempting landing with reinforcements from Singora in Thailand, writes an Indian army observer from Malaya. Indian troops were specially involved in the first clash and were heavily plastered by warships from short range.

The initial penetration by superior Japanese forces was beaten back by prompt counter-attack in

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WITHOUT COMMENT.

Mr. V. S. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of a statement on Jrpan's entry into the war says:—

Hindudom must ally unhesitatingly in a spirit of responsive co-operation with the war effort of the Indian Government in so far as it is consistent with Hindu interests, by joining the army, navy and air forces in as large a number as possible and by securing entry into all ordnance, ammunition and war-craft factories.

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What about a Pacific Charter now?

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The Pentangular starts to-day. We wish it all the worst luck. May it be definitely the last!

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HEARD AT THE YACHT CLUB ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

Begad, Sir, Colonel Blimp is right. To-day these "natives" are asking us to put off our lights, to-morrow they may even ask us to pack off. We have to put our foot down—and the lights up, A.R.P. or no A.R.P!

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While the U. S. A. is "freezing" German funds, Russia is freezing the German!

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Mr. Knudsen, the United States Defence Production Chief, has launched a "work-or-fight" programme.

Not long ago it used to be 'Fight for Work' programme for millions of unemployed American!

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Even Bori Bunder Junior has turned a preacher. Pointing out "Every Indian's Duty", the "Evening News" writes editorially:—

"Patriotism and personal interest combine with the obligation imposed by one's belief in the democratic way of life and thought to exercise a species of compulsion, if one may so describe it, upon the individual will to join in the effort to defeat the avowed enemies of freedom."

Would it not have been more realistic to describe the four factors that "exercise a species of compulsion" thus, in their order of importance:—

(1) Defence of India Act,
(2) Personal interests,
(3) Patriotism, and
(4) Democracy?

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Addressing a crowd at Palazzo Venezia, Mussolini said: "This is another day of solemn decisions in Italy's history."

And yet another day of solemn decision that were made for Italy —in Berlin!

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It is Hitler's "firm decision to make the European Front unassailable by any enemy."

"Any enemy"—including the arch enemy, himself?

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Hitler said that Germany was the only Power which had never "any colony or ambitions in North or South America."

We appreciate the subtle differentiation observed by the Fuehrer between "ambitions" and "designs"!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS.

(1) The member of the Cricket Club of India were so moved by the Governor's appeal that next morning there was a terrific rush at the Recruitment Office.

(2) The Corporation is considering grant of special allowance to the A.R.P. wardens—to purchase throat pills and lozenges!

(3) Santa Cruz has been blacked-out and the army has ordered the evacuation of all persons within 1,000 yards of the beach—but this Santa Cruz is in U.S.A!

(4) The Progressive Group Ball in aid of British, Indian and Russia Red Cross was a great suecess, a lot of Soviet sympathisers were present but "Rule Britannia" was not followed by "No trust have we in Prince or Peer", as no one could be found to sing the "Internationale"!

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"Do you know who I am" shouted the irate General to the Australian who had neglected to salute him.

The soldier looked blankly at him, and when the General repeated the question the Australian turned to his friends and said: "Here, boys! Here's something good. A General who doesn't know his own name."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Common sense is none too common.

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Some family skeletons are padced beyond recognition

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The less a man thinks of his neighbours the more he admires them

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It seems that some people are always looking for an excuse to make an excuse.

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As a rule, when people say what they mean a lot of explanation is necessary.

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A man is willing to be pushed to the front but he doesn't want to be shoved.

EX-MINISTER OF BIHAR CONVICTED AGAIN

TWO REPATRIATED FRONTIER DETENUS RELEASED: JAIL DELIVERY CONTINUES

PATNA, Dec. 12.

Mr. Chowdhary, a former Excise Minister of Bihar, who offered Satyagraha in Kalhpore Ashram in the Purnea District, was arrested and sentenced under the Defence of India Rules to one year's R. I. and a fine of Rs 500 or in default to undergo a further imprisonment of four months

Mr. Chowdhary was recently released from jail after having completed a term of one year's imprisonment for offering Satyagraha in the first phase of the movement in the Province.

He has been placed in A Class.—A. P.

TWO DETENUS RELEASED

PESHAWAR, Dec. 11.

Mr. Jwala Dass and L. Roshan Lal, two "A" class prisoners from the Frontier Province, were brought here last night from Deoli and released. Some restrictions have, however, been imposed upon them.

There are now only two detenus at Deoli from this Province. They are Hakim Abdus Salem, President of the Hazara District Congress Committee, and Mian Akbar Shah, ex-President of the Frontier Provincial Forward Bloc.—A. P.

Five Satyagrahis Released

POONA, Dec. 12.

Another batch of five "C" class Satyagrahi prisoners were released late last evening from the Yeravda Jail, before the expiry of their terms of imprisonment.—A. P.

Jail Delivery In Madras

MADRAS, Dec. 12.

Following their yesterday's order for the release of sixty-five Satyagrahis from jails in the Province, the Madras Government today passed orders that a further batch of thirty-four Satyagrahi prisoners be released. There are over 500 prisoners in the jails.

The process of scrutinising the cases of political prisoners by the Government continues.—United Press.

Sardar Amar Singh Arrested

LAHORE, Dec. 12.

Sardar Amar Singh, Secretary of the Eastern Society, has been arrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules. His house was searched and a type-writer and certain books are reported to have been taken away by the police.

He is being detained in the city Kotwali.—A. P.

Jogendra Singh's Disqualification Removed

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12.

A notification appearing in the Gazette of India dated December 13, 1941 removes Sardar Jogendra Singh's disqualification for election to the Central Legislative Assembly or the Council of State.

The effect of the removal of the disqualification is to render Sardar Jogendra Singh eligible for election at any subsequent election. The vacating of his seat on the Assembly and the by-election held to fill the vacancy are in no way affected, nor is it within the competence of any executive authority to set aside the by-election or restore the Sardar to his seat in the Assembly.

Before his imprisonment, Sardar Jogendra Singh was Chief Whip of the Congress Party in the Assembly.—A. P.

SATYAGRAHA IN CITY

New Batch Sends Intimation

BOMBAY, Friday.

A fresh batch of Satyagrahis composed of Mr. Syed Mahmud Yusuf Razvi and Mr. M. P. Thorat sent intimation to the Commissioner of Police to-day of their intention to raise anti-war slogans on Saturday evening. Mr. Razvi proposes to offer satyagraha near the Musjid Bunder Bridge at 6 p.m. while Mr. M. P. Thorat intends raising anti-war slogans on Ghorapdeo Road at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

With this batch, the total number of city Congressmen to offer satyagraha since the jail delivery is six.

Mr. S. R. Joshi, one of the unarrested Satyagrahis of Bombay re-offered satyagraha at Champa Galli on Thursday night in the presence of a large crowd of citizens who had come to attend a meeting of "gumasthas" convened at Champa Galli. Immediately on termination of the meeting, Mr. Joshi came to Champa Galli with a tricolour in hand and raised the slogans. No action was taken by the police.

Indore Satyagrahi Reaches Delhi

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12.

Mr. Purshottamdas Vijay of Indore, who reached Delhi after covering about 450 miles of foot, offered Satyagraha at Clock Tower, Chandni Chowk and other places in old and new Delhi.

He was not arrested.

SATYAGRAHA IN SUBURBS

Suspended Till A. I. C. C. Sessions

Satyagraha campaign in the Bombay Suburban District will be in suspense till the session of the All-India Congress Committee. Mr. B. G. Kher who was to have offered Satyagraha on December 13 has postponed it till after the A. I. C. C.

Mr. Indravadan Oza who had been appointed by the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee to conduct the affairs of the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee in April 1940 has now handed over charge to Mr. B. G. Kher.

It may be remembered the normal working of the Taluka Congress Committee as also of the Suburban District Congress Committee had been suspended in April 1940 under directions of the A. I. C. C.

The Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee was further directed to appoint one person to conduct the affairs of the Taluka Committee as also of the Suburban District Congress Committee. Mr Oza was appointed for this purpose. In view of the release of Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. Oza has now handed over charge to Mr. Kher.

Assam Congress Chief Meets Azad

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

Mr. M. Tayebullah, President of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee, who arrived here today from Shillong met the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad at the latter's residence and apprised him of the political situation in the Province.—A. P.

34 Satyagrahis Released

MADRAS, Dec. 12.

The Government of Madras have to-day ordered the release of a further batch of 34 Satyagrahi prisoners qualified for release under the terms of Government of India's recent order.—A. P.

Moscow Calling

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P.S.—DON'T FORGET THE DATE WITH THE PRESIDENT

Lower Burma Division Bombed

RANGOON, Dec. 11.

A communique issued by the Department of Civil Defence states that little before 4 p.m. this evening a number of enemy planes made a bombing attack on an area in Tenasserim Division.

Raiders made off quickly causing only slight damage.

Raiders machine-gunned the area. There have been seven casualties."

The Civil Defence Commissioner of Burma has asked all civil defence workers all over Burma to carry on as usual, but be ready for duty at a moment's notice.

Tenasserim Division is in Lower Burma, bordering the Bay of Bengal on one side and Siam on the other.

It has an area of over 36,000 miles and a population of nearly 12 lakhs.

Burmese Premier Missing

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Anxiety is felt in London official circles regarding the whereabouts of U. Saw. He was last heard of having arrived at Honolulu after Japan's invasion. It is felt that perhaps he is returning towards San Francisco.

Schools Closed, Races Cancelled In Rangoon

RANGOON, Dec. 12.

It is announced that all Rangoon, Insein Syrian schools will be closed forthwith for Christmas Holidays which have been advanced by a fortnight and all race meetings in Rangoon cancelled.—A. P.

"NOW ALL IS LOST" FOR GERMANY!

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.

Otto Strasser, leader of the Anti-Nazi Black Front, commenting on the state of war between the United States and Germany stated "deep down, every German and every member of the German General Staff will say 'Now All Is Lost'. There is not a single person in the whole of Germany who does not believe that the last war was lost because the United States entered the war.'—Reuter.

Japanese Bombers Raid Hongkong & Penang

BRITISH FORCES LEAVE ADVANCED POSITIONS

Tokio's Blue Jackets Occupy Kulangsu Island

TOKYO, December 12.

Big formations of Japanese army bombers raided Hongkong on Friday morning, according to the Domei News Agency. Besides dropping bombs, they scattered leaflets.

BRITISH FORCES LEAVE ADVANCED POSITIONS

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Owing to pressure on some British advanced positions protecting Hongkong, the British are withdrawing from these advanced positions according to plan towards Kowloon, it was stated in authoritative quarters in London this morning.

Chinese forces are known to be in the vicinity of the Hongkong-Kwantung frontier, but their exact position is not known. Nor is it known whether they are able to do anything to relieve the pressure on British forces.

In north-east Malaya enemy activity is being confined to patrols. reports that enemy have landed at Kuala, Trengganu and Dungun are unconfirmed.

In the Kedah frontier area the enemy has been infiltrating forward and our forces have withdrawn to pre-arranged posts. Some fairly heavy air attacks have been made on Penang but have caused no military damage.

Raid On Penang

SINGAPORE:—The following is the full text of the 'communique' issued to-day: "There has been no change in the general situation either in Malaya or Hongkong during the past twelve hours.

Considerable damage was done to civilian property in Penang where heavy bombing occurred yesterday. No military objectives were hit."

A 'communique' issued last night states: In Kedah our troops are in contact with the enemy near the frontier (Thailand), where local patrol encounters took place.

In Kuantan area our troops still hold the original frontier. Penang was heavily bombed this morning."

The 'communique' also records that H. M. S. "Repulse" sank at 12-30 local time, on December 10th and H. M. S. "Prince of Wales" about an hour later. Survivors were picked up by destroyers and landed at Singapore during the night.

Within an hour British fighters from an aerodrome 160 miles distant were on the scene, but the enemy planes had withdrawn.

Blue Jackets Occupy Kulangsu

TOKYO:—Japanese Blue Jackets are reported to have occupied Kulangsu Island, facing the Treaty Port of Amoy, according to a Shanghai despatch to the Domei News Agency. Amoy is about 280 miles north-east of Hongkong.

Nazi Division Destroyed In Libya

Indian And British Troops Reach Gazala Escarpment: Italian Cruiser Sunk In Mediterranean

CAIRO, Dec. 12.

Indian and British troops have reached the escarpment southward of Gazala.

It is officially announced that New Zealanders from Tobruk have reached a point just eastward of Gazala.

Nazi Division Destroyed

It is revealed that the 361st German Africa Regiment was destroyed in the recent fighting in Libya.

Italian Cruiser Sunk

LONDON: An Admiralty Communique announces that an Italian cruiser was probably sunk in the Central Mediterranean by a British submarine.

BRITISH ADVANCE CONTINUES

CAIRO, Dec. 12

Following is the text of the Communique issued from the G. H. Q. in the Middle East on Friday: "Despite bad weather and heavy sandstorms which have now continued for two days, our advance is everywhere being pressed with the utmost vigour in the north-westerly direction."

New Zealand troops from Tobruk yesterday reached a point just to the east of Gazala. Indian and British troops from the south-east reached the escarpment to the south of Gazala, capturing about 500 German and Italian prisoners and also pressed on to the west of Gazala, where another 120 prisoners were taken.

The Acroma area was cleared of the enemy. On December 12 enemy columns were attacked to the west of that place. Much enemy transport was damaged or destroyed and guns, motor vehicles and about 300 prisoners and much material were captured. The very bad weather also impeded our air forces. Nevertheless they carried out sweeps throughout the battle area. Bombing enemy columns, vehicles and dumps and affording the ground troops most valuable support."

Indian Form Spearhead Of Thrust

Yesterday afternoon an Indian column consisting of the Royal Sussex Regiment, the 11th Sikh Regiment and the 16th Punjab Regiment, thrusting deeper into Libya and operating round the south-west flank of the enemy, were attacked by a German armoured force. The enemy force was put to flight.

Full details are not yet available, but it is certain that severe casualties were inflicated on the German column, writes an Indian army observer.

Whilst it is impossible to obtain a clear picture of the operations in the desert as there is no crystalised situation and movement is so fast and fluid. Indian troops are forming the spearhead of the thrust and all are in good heart.

The operations by the three regiments mentioned, who were the captors of the Omar's defended positions, are being exceedingly successful and many prisoners and large enemy equipment are being taken.

In the Halfaya and Sollum areas our artillery is persistingly harassing enemy detachments isolated in various defended localities.

Indian troops are gradually clearing these positions up amongst deep gullies of the escarpment.

It is stressed that there is no need for a large scale operation to clear this enemy pocket, as it is completely isolated and will be forced to surrender in due course.

SOUTH AFRICAN DIVISION BEING REORGANISED.

Major General Brink, General Officer Commanding the First South African Division, gives an encouraging report about the South Africans in the Western Desert.

The Fifth Brigade which was overrun by the Germans on November 23, is being rapidly reorganised and will soon be operating as a full fighting unit.

The spirit of the men is high and all are anxious to get on with the fighting.

LONDON: Enemy withdrawal in Libya is proceeding it was stated in authoritative quarters in London to-day.

The withdrawal is considerably impeded by the operation of British mobile columns and with losses of prisoners, guns and mechanical transport.

Posts on the frontier area are still holding out but the enemy have not been seriously attacked, as it is not considered advisable to run the risk of unnecessary losses, when these posts are bound to surrender automatically as they have no sources of supplies or reinforcements.

British mopping up operations east of Tobruk continue.

A "BLACK WATCH" PRODUCT

Maj.-Gen. N. M. Ritchie, who as the Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons, has been appointed the commander of the Eighth Army in succession to Gen Sir Alan Cunningham is only 44. He became 2nd Lieutenant in the BLACK WATCH in December 1914 and temporary Capt. at the age of 19. After the last war, in which he was wounded and received the D.S.O. and the M.C. he passed the Staff College and held appointments at the War Office and in India. From 1936 to 1939 he served in Palestine. For some months past he has been Deputy Chief of the General Staff in the Middle East.

Rome Communique

ROME: An Italian High Command Communique reports that fighting continues west of Tobruk It says that strong British attacks supported by tanks were repulsed. Around Sollum and Bardia, British artillery fire was intensified. Benghazi has been bombed by the R.A.F.

THE ANTI-AXIS FRONT

LONDON, December 12.

Poland has declared war on Japan.

The Polish Government in London announced: "On the proposal of the Polish Cabinet the President of Poland has signed a decree declaring that Poland is in a state of war with Japan."

Brazil's Solidarity

RIO DE JANEIRO,—The Foreign Minister has published a note of President Vargas authorising the Brazilian Embassy in Washington to reaffirm Brazil's solidarity with the United States following the German and Italian declarations of war.

Cuba Votes For War With Germany And Italy

HAVANA,—The Cuban Congress voted for war with Germany and Italy.—Reuter.

Costa Rica declared war on Germany and Italy at 4 p.m. on Thursday. A concentration camp for enemy aliens is being built.

The U. S. State Department announces that the Hungarian Prime Minister has informed the American Minister in Budapest that Hungary has broken off diplomatic relations with the United States.

The Hungarian Premier is reported to have told the American Minister that Hungary was "obliged" to break off relations "in view of the solidarity of the central European states" which he compared with the solidarity of the republics of the Western Hemisphere.

The Premier added that the action was not taken with the intention of declaring war against the United States.

The Belgian Ambassador M. Straten Ponthoz has informed the State Department that Belgium has severed relations with Japan.

The Belgian Ambassador in Tokyo has been instructed to leave with the British and American representatives.

MEXICO HAS BROKEN OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY AND ITLAY.

Thailand's Minister to the United States announced on Thursday night his refusal to recognise the reported capitulation of his Government to the Japanese invaders.

He declared that he would devote himself henceforth to the restoration of Thailand's independence.

The Dominican Republic has declared war on Japan. The Dominican Minister here will hand the official notification to the Japanese Minister.

AMERICANS IN TIENTSIN ARRESTED

TOKYO, Dec. 12.

One hundred and fifty American officers and men in Peking and 70 in Tientsin have been disarmed and made prisoners by the Japanese forces since December 8, when Japan declared war against the United States, according to a "Ashahi Shimbun" report from Peking.—Reuter.

INDIAN TROOPS BEAR BRUNT

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which men from North-West Frontier of India were prominent. The enemy was cleared out of almost the entire area occupied. But by retiring behind rivers into thick scrub he was enabled to hold a tiny coastal strip. Thereafter Japanese reinforcements arrived in waves, the transports being kept out of range and were probably based on islands well off the coast while troops were rushed in motorboats, barges and lighters with strong covering air and sea bombardments.

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The surrender of Thailand on the evening of 8|12 enabled the enemy air force, previously operated from carriers, to occupy advanced airfields and during the night of December 8|9 by heavy infiltration and flanking moves the area was again extended at the coast however of severe enemy losses. The Baluchis, Hyderabadis and troops from the Punjab and Bombay were also engaged in the coastal fighting. In the north-west Frontier area Indian motorised troops carried out a successful reconnaissance into enemy occupied Thai territory, contacting a force including armoured vehicles. They inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy and destroyed an important position. Further south Gharwalis and Sikh troops smashed a minor enemy attempt to land on the coast near Kuantan.

LONDON,—First reports of R. A. F. pilots of the part they took during the early stages of the Japanese dawn attack on Kota Bahru in Malaya indicate that they went in as low as fifty feet against enemy transports announces the Air Ministry News Service, a force of R. A. F. Blenheims and R. A. F. Hudsons also caused great damage on Japanese Dower-driven boats and barges.

The pilots after bombing saw a number of Japanese soldiers struggling in the water. One pilot estimates that there were between fifty and sixty armoured power-driven boats and barges on fire in the vicinity of the shore. These power boats had mounted machineguns in turrets amidships. One Australian pilot as he went into attack counted thirty men in each barge. He machine-gunned three barges from a height between fifty and hundred feet. Japanese soldiers crouched down in the bottom of the barges and made no effort at defence. The same pilot later put an armoured boat out of action.

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TOKIO FOLLOWS HITLER TACTICS

But Man-Power And Production Of Allies Will Defeat Japan In Pacific War

MOSCOW Dec 12.

In its first comment on the Far Eastern situation since Japan entered the war, the newspaper 'Pravda', the Official Communist Party organ, writes: "It is quite clear that Japan is the aggressor and the United States and Great Britain victims of a premeditated aggression prepared well in advance". The first successes of Japan cannot alter the ultimate outcome of the war. The fact that Italy and Germany also have declared war on the United States does not alter the situation.

Treacherous Attack

In another passage the "Pravda" says of December 7: "On that day Japanese naval and army forces attacked treacherously and without warning American possessions in the Pacific. The fact that attacks occurred simultaneously on the Philippines, the island of Guam, Hongkong and Malaya at considerable distance from Japan is an obvious proof of their premeditated nature. The talks in Washington only served the purpose of providing a smokescreen, after the pattern of Hitler's attack on the U. S. S. R.

LONG WAR IN PACIFIC

"The Japanese have flung themselves into a very risky adventure which can hold in store nothing but defeat. There is no doubt that war in the Pacific will be followed by an unprecedented flareup on the Chinese front. Great Britain is all mobilised, China has never ceased fighting Japan and the attack on the United States was by no means a complete surprise and has not taken the Americans entirely unawares. The Pacific war will be undoubtedly a long one.

"Productive capacity is a factor which decides the issue of modern wars. It will be sufficient to point out that the United States produce almost ninety millions tons still per annum only twice the total output of Germany, Italy and Axis occupied territories and only thirteen times more than Japanese mettalurgy, which scarcely reaches seven million tons per year. As far as man-power is concerned a comparison becomes completely ridiculous, when we consider that Japan is faced by the whole of the British Empire, America and China.

"These facts show that Japan's first successes do not decide anything. Japanese resources will exhaust themselves while those of America will grow. This very fact will determine the outcome of the war. Japan will undoubtedly be defeated."—Reuter.

NO BAN ON INDIAN PAPERS TO BRITAIN?

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Mr. Gordon MacDonald (Labour) asked Mr. Amery in the House of Commons whether he can now state the number of newspapers published in India refused export licence to Great Britain and whether he will consider with the Government of India the removal of this ban on some or all these newspapers as a step to improve the situation throughout India.

Mr. Amery in a written reply says the answer to the first part of the question is "None." The second part, therefore, does not arise.—Reuter.

W. I. Liberals' Meeting

A resolution moved by Mr. Burjor J. Shroff at the annual general meeting of the Western India National Liberal Association held on Friday, stating that princes should not concern themselves with the continuance or discontinuance of sports not falling within the category of blood sports was ruled out by the President, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad

Another resolution moved by the same gentleman to the effect that the meeting should express its appreciation of the bold step taken by the Viceroy and particularly by the new members of the expanded Council by releasing political prisoners was disallowed and it was stated that it would be referred to the Council.

SOCIAL WELFARE GROUP: Swasthiya Mandir of Social Welfare Group has started a series of lectures. The fifth lecture will be given by Harilal Vaidya M.A. on "Gujarati poem of Gandhi age-young", at Swasthiya Mandir Office on Kalbadevi Road above Swadeshi Market, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.). Questions can be asked.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—The special general body meeting of the B. N. G. will be held at the Corporation House, to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Apropos the Children's Garden Party at Government House, may I congratulate Mrs. Homi Captain and Lady Blackwell on the work they put in in walking leisurely with the Lumleys while the rest of the helpers sweated their guts out? Also, though this could in no way be the fault of the Lumleys, I should have liked them to have paused also at the catering section and said a word or two to the girls who were serving, some of whom were from the Rescue Home of Mrs. Talyarkhan. These girls had come out of a dark past to see the light of a new life. It would have been encouraging for them to have had a word wtih the Governor and Lady Lumley and it would have added a touch of excitement in their otherwise hundrum life. I think if those in charge of escorting Their Excellencies round had any vision, that would have been their first halt. But you know how these things are. What chance have a handful of poor girls from a Rescue Home in the midst of a social hen-party where only pedigree fowls parade?

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Overheard at the Cricket Club Annual Dance during the fifteen-minute complete black-out. Voice: Take your hand off. TAKE YOUR HAND OFF...not you, silly."

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Fictitious joint statement issued by Mr. Abu Jasdanwala and Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan: "One man's food is another man's poison."

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Have you noticed that this year the Hindu Gymkhana has had to advertise the sale of tickets for the Pentangular? With characteristic salesmanship the Ad says: "Book early to avoid disappointment." Disappointment to whom? The intending spectator or the Hindu Gymkhana?

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Thought for the day:—An American fighting for America is a different American from one fighting for the British Empire.

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Formed by Sir Victor Sassoon is an exclusive club, known as the "Scissors Club." At present Sir Victor is the only member and he flashes a pair of silver or chromium scissors (when necessary) which is worn behind his left lapel.. The purpose of the club is to cut red-tape. Good work, Sir Victor. Can't I be made an Hon. Member?

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Extract from Report from yesterday's "Chronicle" on, Thursday night's Black-out.

"At Apollo Bunder, the Taj and Greens and all the surrounding buildings switched off their lights at the first signal, but a glaring exception to the general black-out was the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, where the lights were fully ablaze for a full ten minutes after the sirens sounded the "lights off" signal. A R. P. personnel on the spot shouted their voices hearse in giving instructions that the Club lights should be put out."

This is the Englishman in India.

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Wheat Price Control In Bombay

In pursuance of the decision of the Government of India to control the prices of wheat, the Bombay Government have issued a Notification conferring on the Controller of Prices in the City of Bombay and District Magistrates in their respective districts the power to control the selling prices of wheat and other ancillary powers necessary for the enforcement of the orders passed by them.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: Lady Lumley visited the Combined General Hospital, Colaba. The Governor of Bombay received H. H. the Maharaja of Porbandar at Government House. The Governor of Bombay witnessed an incendiary bomb demonstration, Lt.-Colonel C. G. Toogood arrived at Government House. The Governor of Bombay dined with Colonel W. H. Hammond and afterwards attended the finals of the Boxing Championships of the Bombay Presidency Amateur Boxing Federation at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

Give Bose Chance To Defend Himself

Congress President Asks Govt. To Put Evidence Before Public

BENGAL ASSEMBLY DEMAND: CABINET DEPUTATION TO VICEROY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, has issued the following statement:—

"I was surprised to know last evening that Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has been suddenly detained. We do not know what considerations weighed with the Government of India in taking this sudden and mysterious step.

Give Bose Chance

If the Government have any evidence to prove the charge against him, they should place it before the public and give Mr. Bose a chance to defend himself.

Otherwise, the sympathies of the public will go with him, and no one will justify the Government's action"

CABINET DEPUTATION TO VICEROY

It is learnt that the Chief Minister of Bengal, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, and his colleague, Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee, are seeking an interview with H. E. the Viceroy sometime to-morrow in pursuance of the resolutions adopted by the Bengal Council and Assembly to-day, for the release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose.

Sarat Bose Removed To Central Jail

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, who was arrested yesterday afternoon under the Defence of India rules and was confined at his residence for the night, was removed to the Presidency Jail (Alipore) at nine this morning.

Mr. J. A. V. Janvrin, Deputy Commissioner of Police, called at Mr. Bose's Woodburn Park residence little before nine and escorted him to the jail where he is being detained.

The Hon. Mr. A. K. Fuzlul Huq, Nawab Bahadur of Dacca and Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee saw Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose in the Presidency Jail this noon.

Assembly Demand For Release

When the Bengal Legislative Assembly met this afternoon, with three members of the newly formed Cabinet in the Treasury Benches, it adopted a resolution urging the Government of Bengal to take steps immediately to secure early release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, who has been placed under detention under the Defence of India Rules.

The motion, was moved by Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu, Deputy Leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party, of which Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose is the leader, reads as follows:

This Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of Bengal should take immediately all necessary steps to secure early release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, who has been placed under detention.

HUMAN ISSUE

Seconding the resolution, Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, leader of the Congress (official) Parliamentary Party, said that the wound was too fresh for them and he was personally overwhelmned with this because after all they were not mere politicians. They were human beings; they were sons of mothers, husbands of wives and fathers of children and supporting the resolution he could not help thinking of the aged mother of Mr. Bose, one of whose sons is away and the other son is clapped in jail". He was not mentioning this to beg for mercy. He knew that Mr. Bose had suffered many times for the love of his country and was prepared to suffer more. His shoulder was broad enough. But after all they were human beings and on an occasion like this it was impossible for them to forget the human side of the question.

CHALLENGE TO HUQ

Sir Nazimuddin, leader of the Muslim League Party, said that if the Chief Minister and the Home Minister were not satisfied with the material placed before them regarding Mr. Bose's arrest, "then honour and loyalty to the gentleman with whom he has entered into a pact, demand that he should resign from office".

Mr D. Hendry, leader of the European party, said his party's view was that the Government of India should be requested to give the reasons for Mr. Bose's detention and the material upon which such detention had been ordered.

Replying to the debate the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq said so far as the Party was concerned he was sure that they had the fullest confidence that the Government would do their best to secure the release of their friend, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose.

The resolution, when put to vote, was accepted by the House without any opposition.

HOUSE ADJOURNED

After the motion was adopted, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, the Premier, informed the House that the constitution of the Cabinet would be complete on Monday. Therefore, he suggested that the House be adjourned till a later date.

The Speaker, after consulting the leader of the Opposition, Sir Nazimuddin, adjourned the House till Tuesday.

As the leader of the Opposition, Sir Nazimuddin, entered the Chamber, he was greeted with shouts of "League Zindabad" by his supporters.

IN COUNCIL

An assurance that the "present Ministry would do all that is possible for them to do to secure the release of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose" was given by the Hon. Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee in reply to a question in the Bengal Legislative Council this afternoon.

The question was raised by Mr. Lalit Chandra Das (Forward Bloc) who enquired whether the new Ministry or the old one had anything to do with the arrest of Mr. Bose.

Dr. Mookerjee suggested that as the portfolios had not been distributed nor the entire Cabinet formed, it would be better if the House was adjourned for a few days.

The House adjourned until December 17.

COALITIONISTS MEET

The necessity of solidarity among the different groups was emphasised by the Chief Minister Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, while addressing a meeting of the Progressive Coalition Party this morning in the Committee Room of the Assembly House. Members of the Official Congress Party in the Legislature attended on invitation.

Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, leader of the Congress (official) Parliamentary Party, Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu, Mr. Pramatha Nath Banerjee, Khan Bahadur Hashim Ali Khan, Deputy leader of the Progressive Assembly Party also addressed the meeting.

A sense of general desire was expressed that the new Cabinet should do all it could to secure Mr. Bose's release.

Bose's Message

On being informed that he was going to be arrested and just before he was actually arrested, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose addressed the following message to the members of the newly formed Progressive Coalition Party in Bengal:—

"Friends,

I am leaving you all this afternoon, I do not know for how long. My last and most earnest request to you all is to continue the good work which was started on the 27th of November last. Please maintain the solidarity of the Progressive Coalition Party and stand by its leader, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq. If Hindus and Muslims continue to stand united as they have been since last month, I am sure, that at no future time can a reactionary Ministry be installed in Bengal.

"May God help you all and inspire you all to dedicate your lives to the service of the province and the country".—

Huq Takes Oath Of Office

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, who formed the new Cabinet in Bengal yesterday, took the Oaths of Office and Secrecy along with his two colleagues, the Nawab of Dacca and Dr. Shymaprosad Mookerjee at 9-45 a.m. to-day.

The ceremony took place at the throne room of Government House.

A scene from "Labour and Machinery", a new ballet by Uday Shankar opening to-day at Excelsior.

UDAY SHANKAR SEASON OPENS TO-DAY

New Ballet Deals With Conflict Between Labour And Machinery

To-day Uday Shankar and his group of 25 dancers and musicians of the Almora Culture Centre will open their season at the Excelsior Theatre.

Coming after the lapse of two years, Uday Shankar brings several new attrations. Among these is the "Kirata Arjuna", a mythological ballet portraying the duel between Arjuna and Shiva, disguised as a hunter, under dramatic circumstances.

Sharply contrasted with this, in theme and ideology, is the "Labour and Machinery" Ballet, interpreting the present-day tendency of happy village life being replaced by the soul-killing conditions of modern industrialism. The ballet ends on a happy note, symbolising a link between science and spirituality.

The "Tilottama" ("apsara"), a solo by Simkie, is another new number in the programme, which also includes two old favourites, "Kartikeya", a solo by Uday Shankar and "Ras Leela" Ballet.

The programme is reported to have been enthusiastically received by the public during the company's present tour.

ART SOCIETY'S SALON

The exhibition at the Bombay Art Society's Salon presents paintings by K. Nixon, (Mrs. V. R. Blundell) and D' Newsome, (Mrs. E. B. Glenn—the two artists who are well-known to Bombay. K. Nixon is a keen observer and an able painter of animal--life in its varied aspects. She handles every medium with equal alacrity and has produced delightful studies of animals. She has exhibited a variety of such paintings which are bold and accurate impressions. K. Nixon's another group of pictures comprises birds and flowers which are remarkable for the distinctness and delicacy of delineation.

The paintings of D. Newsome are conspicuous by their subjects, such as portraits and dancing figures. A few of them also leave animals introduced in the compositions. D. Newsome shows, in her paintings like "Bathers", "Processions", etc., a keen sense of grouping of the figures and of achieving unity in the compositions.

TELEGRAMS AND AIR RAIDS

Calcutta Makes Provision In Case Central Office Is Damaged

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.

In the event of damage from enemy action occurring to the Calcutta Central Telegraph Office rendering it completely out of action, arrangements have been made by the Posts and Telepraphs Department to divert the traffic by alternative routes, states a Press Note issued to-day.

The telegrams which normally used to be booked at that office will have to be sent for booking to any of the town suboffices, where telegraph business is conducted. The delivery of telegrams received from outside will also be made from certain selected town sub-offices.

Calcutta presented conditions which will obtain during an actual air raid on the city when a test black out was held here to-night for half an hour between 10 and 10-30 p.m.

No sirens sounded to proclaim the commencement of the test, but all street lights were turned out punctually to time, as they would be during an actual raid in accordance with the directions issued previously by the Commissioner of Police.

The only movements visible during the period were those of the few motor cars of the police and the A.R.P. personnel and some other vehicles authorised by the Commissioner of Police to run during an air raid.—A. P.

BLACKOUT AT DELHI.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12.

Delhi observed a continued black out and take-over practice lasting an hour and a half. When the siren went at 7-30 all vehicular traffic came to a stop. All the lights were on at 8 p.m. and the practice ended.—A. P.

Bombay Students' Conference

Miss J. Manjeri and Com. H. P. Patel and B. P. Hudlikar, Jt. Secretaries, Third All-Bombay Students' Conference, write:

The Conference is being convened jointly by the Bombay Students' Union and the North Bombay Students' Union. All members of the above two Unions are requested to be its delegates.

Comrade B. N. Mukerji, Chairman, Reception Committee, the last All-India Students' Conference held at Nagpur, will be the President. Among the prominent personalities who will speak during the Conference will be Messrs. Abidalli Jafferbhoy, Anant Kanekar, A. F. S. Talyarkhan, Laljee Pendse. The resolutions to be put before the Conference will be on the international and national political situations, students' unity, communal unity and Pentangular repression and victimisation over students, student charter, local grievances, democratisation of the University, etc. The Constitution of the Bombay Students' Union will be amended wholesale.

The presidential procession will start from the office of the Union on 13th December at 4 p.m.

The Subjects Committee, which has been elected on the ratio of 1 member per 25 delegates, will meet at the office of Bombay Students' Union, 38, Harvey Road, Chowpatti, at 5 p.m. on Saturday 13th December.

The open Session will be held at Jinnah Hall on Sunday 14th December at 2 p.m.

In the Conference we shall decide our future line of action, we shall discuss our grievances and formulate our demands. We shall decide the Students' attitude on the burning political questions raised by the national and international situations of the day. Any Member of the Unions can be a delegate to the Conference, on payment of the delegate fée of One Anna.

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Ahmedabad Conference

Com. Arvind Mehta, Gen. Secretary Bombay Students' Union, writes:

Thirty, the maximum number allowed to any Union delegates have been elected from the B. S. U. to the Bombay Presidency Students' Conference to be held at Ahmedabad on 20th and 21st December.

15 delegates are going from Bombay Students' Union to attend the All-India Students' Conference to be held at Patna on December 26-27.

Ayurved Teeth Extraction Demonstrations

The painless and free teeth extraction programme of the indigenous Dental expert Vaidya Kishordas Gupta of Madhav Baug, C. P. Tank is again going to take place, under the auspices of Arya Samaj Gopitalao, Lady Hardinge Road, Matunga (B. B.) from to-day (Saturday) to Thursday, the 18th instant including both days. The time of demonstrations is from 8 to 10 a.m. (excepting Sundays).

Vaidyaraj will give discourse on the subject 'How to maintain sound and healthy teeth' comparing and contrasting the modern principles with that of ancient times on Sunday at 10 a.m. The time for demonstration on Sunday is 4 to 6 p.m.

Another free teeth extraction programme is going to take place at Bhatiya Mahajan Wadi next to Kalbadevi Khadi Bhandar, for the High Class Hindus only (according to the rule of Mahajan Wadi) on 20th and 21st instant. The time of demonstration is from 8-30 to 11-30 a.m.

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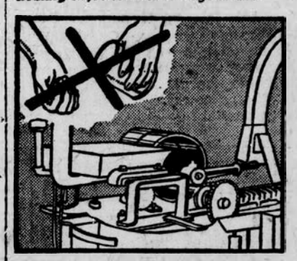

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WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Surprising Defeat Of Baroda By Sind In Ranji Trophy

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

Cricket is a game of surprises. This was amply demonstrated in the match between Baroda and Sind in the Ranji Trophy Tournament. Before this engagement took place at Karachi, everybody had thought that Baroda would register a comfortable victory against their hosts. But things turned out the other way. The visitors were tanned to the tune of an eight wickets' margin. The chief cause of their defeat was their batting failures. In both the innings their star batsmen went down miserably. In view of their records this season, this was indeed, inexplicable—particularly so when they were given a fair start by Pandit and Adhikari in the first innings.

It was exceedingly praiseworthy for Sind to dismiss a formidable batting side like the Baroda XI for the meagre totals of 178 and 126. In the second innings the visitors seem to have thrown away their wickets in hot haste with ample time at their disposal. I cannot divine the cause of their hurry. If they had batted with dogged tenacity and resourcefulness, they could have amassed sufficient number of runs to get their hosts out within the limit. Sind, however, took full advantage of the situation. Despite the splendid bowling of V. S. Hazare and C. S. Nayudu, they managed to outstrip their opponents first innings score by 59 runs, thanks chiefly to the patient batting of Kishenchand, who contributed a faultless 92 in 250 minutes. Sind will now meet Bombay in the West Zone final. Having regard to the fact that Bombay had visited Karachi when they last met the coming engagement should be in Bombay.

BENGAL'S LUCK

Isn't it a sheer piece of luck to outbid one's rivals by a single run? This happened in the match between Bengal and Bihar in the Inter-Provincial Cricket Tournament at Jamshedpur. Bengal having first knock compiled 263 runs, G. Bose contributing 107, Bihar fell short of their opponents, tally just by one run! The match ending in a draw the narrowest lead will entitle Bengal to play the United Provinces in the East Zone final. That is luck indeed!

The North-West Frontier Province had a severe thrashing at the hands of the Northern India Association in the All-India Cricket Championship Tournament at Lahore. Batting first, the home team piled up the huge Mohamed and Jagdish Lal contributed total of 613 runs for the loss of 7 wickets. The opening pair Nazar 175 and 130 respectively. Then Mohd. Shariff and Jehangir Khan added 90 and 125 to the score on their own accounts. The Frontier team collected only 90 runs in their first effort, Chunilal capturing 6 wickets for 42 runs. Following on they were dismissed for 118, Aslam claiming a similar bag for 26 runs only. The visitors were thus routed to the music of an innings and 405 runs. Northern India will now meet Southern Punjab in the North Zone final.

In the Inter-Collegiate Cricket final St. Xavier's College trounced the Elphinstone College, holders, by an innings and 225 runs. The Xavierites owe their victory mainly to the batting of K. C. Ibrahim and R. S. Cooper who, in a fourth-wicket partnership of 346 runs, contributed 235 and 184 respectively. With 612 runs against them, Elphinstone College replied with 191 and 196 in the two innings. Last year the Xavierians were penalised for playing an ineligible player. Now they have proclaimed their supremacy again. Another feather to the cap of Rev. Fr. J. Fell, Director of their sports. Under his able and enthusiastic guidance, this college has practically swept the board in all the sporting events of the colleges in the city. It is an impetus for other colleges to follow his excellent example.

ALIGARH: Dec. 11.

In the Inter-Varsity Cricket Match between Punjab and Aligarh, Punjab had scored 257 (Anwar 68, Atthar 45, Salim 45) in the first innings, while in the second they scored 361 for seven wickets declared (Mohd. Nazar 97, Daljandar 95, Gul Mohd. 95).

Aligarh University in reply scored 184 in the first innings and 31 for 6 wickets.—A.P.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 12/12/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 77.0 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.08 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.93 inches.

For the correction of ships' instruments subtract from the above official barometer reading .001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

BOMBAY XMAS MEETING: THIRD DAY

Greetings Fancied For Mentmore Handicap

'Playwright' And 'Don't Shoot' Likely Double

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

Big-sized fields rule in eight of the nine events which stand for decision at Mahaluxmi to-day.

In the chief event, the Mentmore Handicap, Mr. Rosenthal's Greetings who has the pride of place in the order is greatly fancied. Avon Song and Sitara are likely to chase her home.

The Steward's Cup race has been well filled in by 21 horses. The Ceylon-owned gelding Indication who was a good winner early in the season has further improvements, and may not find much resistance.

Thirteen Arabs from class I and II compete to decide in the Ridge Plate, the last event of the day. Hikmat Pasha, a winner over a mile in similar class is a street-corner tip but I am of opinion that the bottom-weighted Dahman Fadhil who spurted extremely well last morning may prove one better.

The opening day's winner Don't Shoot displayed pleasingly, and as he is at his best I consider him a safe thing to be relied upon, but Diamond Ring and Lotharic are sure to put in determined efforts to catch him.

The following are my final selections:—

1st Race: 1-45 p. m.
SHERIFF 1
USHAMA 2
SHANGHAI F

2nd Race: 2-15 p. m.
DIANA 1
WELL MASKED 2
MOUNTAIN DAISY F

3rd Race: 2-45 p. m.
STAR BRILLIANT 1
MUWAFFAQ AL ILAH 2
RABDAN F

4th Race: 3-15 p. m.
SOLOMON 1
OLIVER 2
FABLE F

5th Race: 3-45 p. m.
PLAYWRIGHT 1
SWASTIKA 2
PRINCESS MUMTAZ F

6th Race: 4-15 p. m.
DON'T SHOOT 1
DIAMOND RING 2
LOTHARIC F

The Sandown Plate
LAST YEAR'S RESULT
1 HARLEM 9-0 Britt
2 MOOT LAW 9-0 Marrable
3 MASQUE 7-9 Rosen
4 POMPEIAN 8-11 Brace

7th Race: 4-45 p. m.
INDICATION 1
VIJAI KUMARI 2
KOTOR F

The Stewards' Cup
LAST YEAR'S RESULT
1 GLOAMING 8-9 Sibbritt
2 SPOTLIGHT 8-2 Roberts
3 DARK WINGS 8-7 Brace
4 LENS 8-5 Maxwell

8th Race: 5-15 p. m.
GREETINGS 1
AVON SONG 2
SITARA F

9th Race: 5-45 p. m.
DAHMAN FADHIL 1
HIKMAT PASHA 2
TIGER KING F

DAILY DOUBLE:
Star Brilliant
Don't Shoot

DAILY TREBLE:
Playwright
Indication
Greetings

DARK FLUKES
Hue D'Or
Gazal

Abdul Sattar, an Arab Jockey from Basrah, who had a good record there, has now come to Bombay. He is now engaged by trainer, A. L. J. Talib. Abdul Sattar has already won two races here.

ZONAL PENTANGULAR

"An Excellent Idea", Says Dr. P. Subbarayan

Mr. J. C. Maitra has received the following letter from Dr. P. Subbarayan, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, in connection with his scheme for the Zonal Pentangular:—

2, Cathedral Road, Cathedral P. O., MADRAS, 3rd December, 1941.

Dear Mr. Maitra,

Thank you for your letter of the 26th of November, with the copy of your letter of the 20th March to the Pentangular Cricket Committee. I am glad that you have taken your stand against communal cricket from 1929. It always takes time before you can get people to listen to what is reasonable. I began talking against the Quadrangular as it then was from about 1931. I think their Highnesses of Nawanagar, Patiala and Indore have done a great service to Indian cricket in the stand they have taken now.

I have read with interest you and Mr. Fyzee's scheme of a Zonal Cricket Tournament. I think it is an excellent idea. My own mind has been moving in this direction for some time now though I had not worked out the details of the scheme. I feel the management of such a tournament should be in the hands of the C. C. I. with the Gymkhanas sending their representatives for the running of the Tournament. I trust you will succeed in getting the Bombay public interested in such a tournament.

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SHUN COMMUNAL CRICKET

Appeal To Bombay's Citizens

Mr. G. S. Pohekar and Mr. Lalu Shah, Joint Secretaries of the Students' Anti-Pentangular Committee, have issued the following statement to the press:—

The students of the city of Bombay will peacefully picket at the entrances to the Brabourne Stadium on the days the Pentangular is played. The aim is to bring to the notice of the entire public and especially of those who intend to patronize the Pentangular, that communalism in sports is incompatible with the growth of a genuine sporting spirit or the unity of the people. Educated public opinion is the final sanction against all disintegrating factors. Hence the purpose of picketing is only to appeal to the intelligence and patriotic sense of the people. No one who, in spite of this appeal, wishes to support the present communal form of Pentangular will in any way be obstructed from doing so. We feel confident that the Bombay public will follow the lead given by Mahatma Gandhi, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Dr. Subbarayan (President of the Board of Cricket Control of India), the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, the Maharajas of Patiala and Indore, Messrs. Bhulabhai Desai, B. G. Kher, S. A. Brelvi, Deodhar, the famous cricketer, A. F. S. Talyarkhan, the well-known commentator, and many others. We appeal to the public to offer us every co-operation in making this endeavour a great success.

Volunteers' Rally And Meeting

Mr. G. S. Pohekar and Mr. Lalu Shah, Joint Secretaries of the Students' Anti-Pentangular Committee, write:—

ON SATURDAY

All the volunteers should meet near Churchgate station at 9-30 a.m. There will be a meeting.

Attend in thousands to mobilise public opinion!

NO MORE COMMUNALISM IN SPORTS.

Students and citizens of Bombay Give India a lead in abolishing The communal carnival!

We want Cricket—first class Cricket Without the communal basis.

Hindu Team For Pentangular

The remaining three players were selected by Hindu Gymkhana Selection Committee for the Hindu team to play in the Pentangular Cricket Tournament, on Friday evening. The Selection Committee's choice has fallen on S. R. Godambe, K. M. Jadhav and M. N. Raiji.

The full team is as follows:—

L. P. Jai (Captain).
V. M. Merchant (Vice Captain).
C. S. Nayudu.
D. D. Hindleker.
K. M. Rangneker.
S. W. Sohoni.
H. R. Adhikari.
C. T. Sarwate.
S. R. Godambe.
K. M. Jadhav.
M. N. Raiji.

RESERVES:—
R. J. Gharat.
V. N. Raiji.
U. M. Merchant.

Hindus will play against the winner of to-day's match between the Rest and the Muslims on December 19, 20 and 21.

"Greater Bombay Badminton Championships"

The feature of the above tournament on Friday morning, conducted by the "Woodland Sports Club," Mahim, was the Ladies events played at the Club's outdoor Courts with the following results, when Mrs. J. Noguer, who featured in the Ladies' Singles Event qualified for the finals defeating Miss G. Chinoy at 11—3, 11—7.

Ladies' Doubles (Semi-finals): Mrs. Samson and Miss D. Campos beat Mrs. B. Castelino and Miss M. Caldeira, 17—16, 15—6.

Miss Gool Chinoy and Miss Dadyburjor beat Miss Mary D'Souza and Miss I. Braganza, 14—3, 14—5.

Ladies' Singles (Semi-finals): Mrs N. Noguer beat Miss G. Chinoy, 11—3, 11—7.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY (FINALS): Ladies' Doubles: Mrs. J. Noguer and Mrs. Fazalbhoy or Mrs. Samson and Miss D. Campos v. Miss D. Rebello and Miss Sewjee or Miss G. Chinoy and Miss Dadyburjor.

Mixed Doubles: Mr. V. N. Iyer and Miss Dadyburjor v. Mr. D. Pontis and Miss I. Braganza or Miss Cabral and Partner.

Race Tips At A Glance

	1st Race.	2nd Race.	3rd Race.	4th Race.	5th Race	6th Race.	7th Race.	8th Race.	9th Race.
"Bombay Sentinel."	Shanghai Sheriff Hatim Tay	Well Masked Diana Firdouse	Muwaffaq al Ilah Star Brilliant Subhi Jazira	Solomon Fable Advance	Playwright Countess Nil Swastika	Lotharic Don't Shoot Diamond Ring	Indication Vijai Kumari Anarbala	Greetings Sitara Avon Song	Hikmat Pasha Dahman Fadhil Ubayan Faisal
"Bombay Samachar."	Hatim Tay Boonian Shanghai	Diana Firdouse Well Masked	Muwaffaq al Ilah Star Brilliant Nassar	Solomon Oliver	Playwright Star Act Princess Mumtaz	Diamond Ring Lotharic Don't Shoot	Indication Valentia Jinks Vijai Kumari	Greetings Avon Song Talma	Hikmat Pasha Tiger King Gazal
Sporting Times.	Sahran Anil al Iraq Boonian Ushama	Diana Firdouse Steel Blue Forget-me-not	Muwaffaq al Ilah Star Brilliant Nassar Legion II	Solomon Oliver Fable	Playwright Savoyard Star Act Discard	Diamond Ring Don't Shoot Lotharic Glenprosen	Indication Vijai Kumari Gold Gainer Valentia Jinks	Greetings G. of Kolhapur Sitara Avon Song	Hikmat Pasha Tiger King Gazal Young Tiger
Turf Special.	Boonian Baroda Fighter Anil al Iraq Ushama	Diana Eastern Magic Well Masked Mehjabin	Rabdan Muwafaq al Ilah Romantic Prince Subhi Jazira	Solomon Oliver Fable	Swastika Star Act Playwright Savoyard	Gay Spaniard Diamond Ring Lotharic Neocell	Vijai Kumari Kirit Anarbala Gipsy Song	Greetings Archmoon Carabas Sitara	Hikmat Pasha Anarkali Shayal Nayif Young Tiger
Motee Special	Boonian Hatim Tay Ushama Prince Hachim	Forget-me-not Quisling Mehjabin Dilawar	Nassar Bon Amis Legion II Tamim al Khair	Solomon Mahboob	Carlyon Star Act Swastika Playwright	Diamond Ring Cougar Don't Shoot Lotharic	Kotor Cash Book Kirit Vijai Kumari	Greetings Sitara Avon Song G. of Kolhapur	Tiger King Gazal Hikmat Pasha Shayal Nayif
"Evening News."	Ushama Shanghai	Diana Steel Blue	Muwaffaq al Ilah Nassar	Fable Oliver	Playwright Countess Nil	Diamond Ring Don't Shoot	Indication Kotor	Sitara Greetings	Hikmat Pasha Gazal
"Sanj Vartaman."	Boonian Ushama	Diana Well Masked	Muwaffaq al Ilah Nassar Legion II	Oliver Solomon	Swastika Playwright Countess Nil	Glenprosen Gay Spaniard	Indication Vijai Kumari Valentia Jinks	Avon Song Sitara	Hikmat Pasha Young Tiger Shayal Nayif

TWO NEW INDIAN FILMS TO BE RELEASED TO-DAY

Charlie and Kesari in 'Dhandhora' coming to Opera House from to-day.

BOMBAY STUDENTS FASCINATED BY 'SIKANDAR'

By T. V. P.

"Sikandar" at Minerva has caught the fancy of the student world in particular as has been noted in these columns before more than once. I paid a casual visit to Minerva during the current week and I noticed that practically all the seats in the four anna, nine-anna and fourteen-anna sections were filled by people who looked like high school boys and girls. On inquiry during the interval, I learnt that two batches from schools had come together to see the picture.

I was told that this was not the first time that it had happened. At the 4 p.m. show, practically daily, students came in batches from 25 to 200 to see the show. Those who came early have acted in practice as the best voluntary propagandists of the picture among their campeers and it seems as though, the whole student population of Bombay which comprises of about a lakh will not remain without seeing the picture at least once.

'Circus Queen' Sets A New Standard In Thrillers

Produced with a clear conception of melodramatic values by the late Kikubhai B. Desai and directed by Balwant Bhatt, this action film integrated with the romance of the circus contains a maximum of dramatic thrills, suspense and the related ingredients of thrilling entertainment for followers of adventure pictures.

The main character role played by the dauntless Moti, who is aptly reintroduced as India's death-defying heroine, is itself a revolution in screen characterisation. Specially praiseworthy are the scenes in which she is seen fondling and caressing lions, tigers and other ferocious wild beasts and vividly emphasise the fact that Indian girsl, too, are willing to risk their lives for the providing of entertainment. Opposite her is Jal Merchant in another creditable role. Supporting them are Gulab, Puri, Bose, Agha and Rekha.

"Circus Queen" entered its third week yesterday and judging from the way it is going it is opined that the pictuure is sent for a repor run.

"Himat" In 2nd Week At Broadway

"Himmat" the Kamla Movietone picture starring Manorama of Khazanchi fame, enters into second week at Broadway. The supporting cast of the film is headed by Ragini, Beg and others, and it is directed by Roop K. Shorey.

As a special attraction for X'mas, the Broadway management have booked "The Court Dancer," India's first English Talkie from 20th December produced by Wadia Movietone.

CHARM OF 'NAI ROSHNI' SPREADS WIDER

Portrayal of lower middle class life in Bombay is not the only charm of "Nai Roshni" which is winning admirers every week. Comedy is its main element and it is developed in all naturalness.

Kanaiyalal and Sunalini Devi make such a fine man and wife that they leave their impression on one's mind beyond any deletion. One has met such pairs in life so often and in so many places. The submissive nervous husband and a strong-willed, sentimental, loving wife that is what Kanaiyalal and Sunalini are.

Harish and Husn Banu are the young people, who are equally charming as lovers. Husn Banu makes several of her humorous sallies to the entertainment of the audience, with excellent support from Harish and Sunalini.

Sardar Akhtar is, of course, very fascinating in her role of a cultured wife, art to win over her erring husband. She makes a sleek conspiracy to do this without being bowing at any time.

All these stars have made "Nai Roshni" a really entertaining film. The directors have provided them appropriate settings so that they have came out with all their acting skill.

P. Jairaj in 'Swami' at Majestic

'Thikader' In Bengali

"Thikader" in Bengali will be shown for the first time in Bombay for one show to-morrow at 10 at the Roxy cinema.

This picture, brings to the screen a thrillingly dramatic story. The vast and spectacular tea plantations of India are its background, depicting problems with the thousands of labourers and a handful of selfish contractors. To ease the dramatic fervour is interwoven a romance that is sweet and at times poignant. Several songs with tuneful music are highly pleasing.

In the high cast are Durgadas, Renuka, Jiban, Tulsi, Robi and Santosh. It is dircted by Praful-la Roy.

Usual first-run admission prices will prevail.

RIOT OF FUN AT OPERA HOUSE

Ranjit's "Dhandhora" Directed By Charlie To Be Released To-day

Ranjit's funniest of the year 'Dhandhora' will have its debut at Royal Opera House to-day. "Dhandhora" flashes a humorous story, directed by Charlie. Charlie, Indian screen's well-known comedian has directed this picture and this more fact ensures the success of this picture as it is bound to be full of comical punches.

"Dhandhora's" story is written by Charlie. It is a comedy of errors. The film stars crave for their own publicity. They hit upon a novel idea to get it. They stage a fake murder. Mansukh should murder his friend Pyare and when he is tried and sentenced for this fake murder, Pyare should step in and get Mansukh acquitted. This plan is successfully carried out. Mansukh is thrown into prison and Pyare runs away to Calcutta. In the way, he meets a Manager of a theatrical concern and his pretty daughter with whom later on he falls in love. Pyare gets a job in this

Shalini to appear in 'Tulsi' coming shortly.

Company. Once Sir Niranjan, taking Pyare to his foolish son Uttam, due to striking resemblance in their faces drags him to his house, and then finds out his mistake. Then an idea strikes him, why not replace Pyare as Uttam so that Uttam may be engaged to Sadhana, an England returned girl without any hitch. The contract is made and Pyare agrees to act as Uttam for two reasons, a good amount and safety in hiding his identity for some time. This plan is also carried out successfully. Pyare then returns to Kumud's place where he hears that his friend Mansukh is given capital punishment for his murder. He rushes to Bombay and manages to get Mansukh acquitted.

Charlie plays dual roles as Pyare and Uttam. He presents many original punches which are sure to provoke a laugh riot. He is supported by Dixit who acts as Mansukh. Shamim is well cast as Kumud and Husn Banu acquits herself well as Sadhana. These stars are supported by E. Billimoria, Ghory, Kesari, Taimur and Bhagwandas. Mr. Jnan Dutt has given many song hits and many of them are sung in Charlie's way. Mr. D. N. Madhok has written the dialogues. Mr. Varma has given a clear and beautiful photography whereas Mr. K. V. Shah has given a clear recording.

'Sajjan' Coming To Lamington

A picture packed with entertainment, romance, pathos, suspense, humour and emotional appeal—is "Sudarshan" Pictures soul-stirring melodrama "Sajjan"—which will have its All-India Premiere to-day at Lamington Talkies, Bombay.

The main roles in "Sajjan" are Jagdeesh, New Theatres' famous character star, Husna Bano,—lovely lady of the silver screen—together with Satish, Navid, Urmila, Gope, etc. The direction by Sjt. Dwarka Khosla is convincing and the tempo is fast. With lilting song hits composed by Pandit Phani and melodiously set to tune by Sjt. Pratap Mukerjee make "Sajjan", a cent per cent picture for the people. Do not fail to see "Sajjan" at Lamington from Saturday 13th December, 1941.

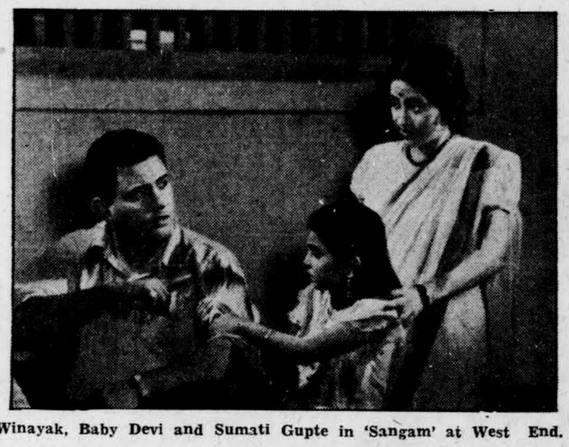
"GHAR-KI-LAJ" IN 9TH WEEK

Sunrise Pictures' "Ghar-ki-Laj" starring Shanta Hublikar with Nazir in the male lead, is drawing good houses at Imperial, where it now goes into its ninth week.

Lovely Ila is about to be married to the aged village Croesus, when, aided by an elderly friend of the family, she flees from this repugnant marriage and entrains for far away Ahmedabad, where she has relatives

In the train she meets handsome Surendra and there and then they strike up a friendship which blossoms into love and later into marriage. But into their Eden enters the wily serpent her jilted suitor who in the guise of a friend leads Surendra astray and is the cause of the ruin of their household.

How Ila steps in and using all her wits saves them from further disgrace and disaster makes for engrossing entertainment.



Winayak, Baby Devi and Sumati Gupte in 'Sangam' at West End.

"SANGAM" IN 6TH WEEK AT NEW WEST END

How often you come across the suggestion that "this picture can be considerably improved by re-editing, by reducing its length by a thousand and odd feet" in our film reviews. But, unfortunately, most of the producers do not seem to realise the importance of this suggestion, which more often than not they quietly ignore. As a result dull and boring moments creep in and many of our pictures fail to click.

"Sangam" at its first trial show which was witnessed by Producer Winayak, Director Junnarkar and their few friends was subjected to an utmost critical analysis. In the light of that analysis both the producer and director set themselves on the mission of cutting off unhesitatingly every line situation that they thought, failed to provoke laughter or sustain interest.

"Sangam" is now in its 6th week at West End.

Husn Banu in 'Sajjan' of Sudarshan coming to-day to Lamington

"Payachi Dasi" In 2nd Week At Kohinoor

"Payachi Dasi" the maiden hit of Atre pictures starring Durga Khote, Vanmala, Avinash, Jagirdar and others is now in second week at Kohinoor Cinema, Dadar. The picture whose screen play and scenario have been written by Mr. P. K. Atre was a hit recently in Bombay and is attracting crowds at Dadar.

The recently installed hibh intensity Arcs at Kohinoor is a blessing to patrons as the picture is now pleasing to the eyes.

THERE'S LIFE IN THE LOVERS OF "KHAZANCHI"

There is no doubt that the romantic element in "Khazanchi" strongly appeals to audiences at the Krishna. One identifies oneself readily with the lovers, and develops unbounded admiration for Ramola and Narang. The romance in "Khazanchi" undoubtedly counts among the heartiest seen recently on the screen.

When lovers are shown only making love or pining for love, as is done in most films, we tend to gather the impression that love is a kind of disease of which the young people have had an attack. In "Khazanchi", on the other hand, love and romance are the beautiful expression of healthy youth and irrepressible life.

"SWAMI" IN 9TH WEEK AT MAJESTIC

The Royal Film Circuit's release "Swami", starring Sitara with Jairaj, is attracting crowded houses at Majestic, where it now goes into the ninth week of its highly popular run.

The story is packed with a wealth of variegated incidents and several comedy sequences, beautifully put over by Yakub, enliven the picture. The highlight of the film are the melodies of Rafique Ghaznavi, excellently rendered by that talented songstress Rajkumari, who is in a gorgeous voice throughout.

Versatile actress Sitara gives a fine performance as the heroine, while Jairaj contributes a polished portrait as the idealistic hero, Jivan, Majid, Radha Rani, Ghulam Rasool and Badri Prasad lend excellent support under the skilful guidance of director Kardar.

DEFENCE SERVICES EXHIBITION TRAIN

The Film Advisory Board's latest topical now showing at Regal, New Empire, Excelsior, Capitol and Palace, picturises the memorable event of the departure of the 1,000 feet long Exhibition Train from Lahore on the 17th of October, on a 15,000 mile tour of India, showing the machinery of modern warfare, and demonstrating their actual use on the model battlefields all over the villages of India.

To peaceful millions, this train with a crew of officers of various ranks, and latest machines, gives glimpses of the battlefields. In order to make young India sea-minded a model battle-ship is carried in the train and you have naval officers to explain the various phases of sea warfare.

His Excellency Sir Bertrand Glancy, Governor of the Punjab, inaugurated the departure of the train.

"Ummeed" At Chitra In 2nd Week

The romantic story of how a young lovely woman was made a pawn in the game of love is unfolded in an entertaining manner in "Ummeed" a Ranjit picture, which is continued for its second week's run at Chitra (Dadar). A medley of jumbles and cross-currents creates roars of laughter in "Ummeed", which features such popular stars as Ishwarlal, Prabha, Nurjahan and Dixit.

Suresh Shines In "Anjan"

The boy Suresh, Bombay Talkies artiste, is a natural actor. He knows how to be vigorously boyish. His performance in "Anjan", now in its twelfth week at the Roxy, is the work of a born artiste.

A likeable thing about Suresh is that he never tries to outreach his age. Neither does he attempt to call attention to himself by exaggerated movement. He wears a perennial smile, which is the one sure sign of healthy boyhood, and which is a great asset in winning the hearts of audiences.

A scene from 'Sant Sakhu' at Central.

A scene from 'Doctor' shortly coming.

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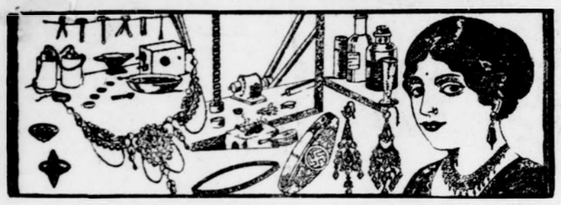

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JINNAH'S CHARGE-SHEET AGAINST HUQ

"Unworthy Of Membership Of Muslim League"

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11.

In a statement issued to-day Mr. Jinnah says:—

"The following charges were communicated to Mr. Fazlul Huq telegraphically—that he had acted contrary to the rules and constitution of the Provincial and the All-India Muslim League; that he had joined a Coalition Party of the Miscellaneous Groups, whose policy and programme were antagonistic to those of the All-India Muslim League, and that in itself was an express breach and defiance of the decision and resolutions of the All-India Muslim League; that he had defied the provincial Muslim League and their decision, of which he was the President without reference to the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League or the President; that he had declined to join the Muslim League party in the Legislature recently decided upon by the Provincial Muslim League, that he had betrayed the former Coalition Party, of which he was the leader, and in which the Muslim League Group was the largest, by his secret intrigues with the miscellaneous opposition groups which culminated in the formation of the so-called Coalition Party, behind the back of the former Coalition Party and the Provincial Muslim League; that he was given time to send in his fullest explanation by the 10th of December. He has failed to do so.

"ASTOUNDING REVELATION"

"In his telegram to the Hon. Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, received on the morning of the 9th of December he has, for the first time, made the astounding revelation, that the crisis in Bengal was due solely to the personal differences between him and a few members of the Provincial Muslim League. He has asserted his loyalty to the League to be as unshakable as ever, and appealed for an enquiry to be made with regard to the alleged differences without even specifying what they were. In reply he was informed that he had already violated the rules and resolutions of the All-India Muslim League by joining a Coalition Party of miscellaneous groups, whose policy and programme were beyond doubt antagonistic to the All-India Muslim League, and that he was guilty of flouting the express Mandate of the League in this behalf, by not only associating himself with this combination, but accepting the leadership of such a combination. He was informed that the President and the Working Committee would be willing to hold an enquiry as requested by him provided he completely dissociated himself with the Coalition, and resigned his leadership by the 10th December to which also he has sent no reply.

"In these circumstances I have come to the conclusion that Mr. Fazlul Huq is guilty of gross misconduct which is calculated to harm not only the Muslim League organisation in Bengal and the vital interests of Bengal Muslims, but the All-India Muslim League and Muslim India generally. I, therefore, hold that he is unworthy of membership of the Muslim League, and that he should be expelled from the organisation.

"I, therefore, remove his name from the Working Committee, the Council of the All-India Muslim League and the membership of the Provincial, District and Primary Leagues of Bengal, and he shall not be eligible for membership of the Muslim League organisation."—A. P.

Reich Rejects Declaration Of War By China

"Chiang-Kai-Shek's Govt. Is Not Legal"

VICHY, Dec. 11.

Germany has refused to take the note of the declaration of war made by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's Government, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper "Basler Nachrichten", says the Vichy News Agency. This, declares the correspondent, is the meaning of a statement made by competent circles in Wilhelmstrasse.

Germany they declare, recognises only one Chinese Government, that of Nanking, and for this reason there can be no question of a diplomatic notification.

The note from Chungking declaring war, therefore, has been rejected by the Government of the Reich.—Reuter.

CHINA'S INDICTMENT OF AXIS POWER

CHUNGKING, December 12.

China's declaration of war on Germany and Italy states 'inter alia' that the Axis Powers have now extended the theatre of their aggressive activities and thrown the whole Pacific region into turmoil, making themselves the enemy of international justice and world civilisation.

This state of affairs can no longer be tolerated by the Chinese Government and people.

"The Chinese Government hereby declares that from the midnight of December 9, 1941, a state of war exists between China and Germany and between China and Italy.

The Chinese Government further declares that all treaties, conventions, agreements and contracts concerning the relations between China and Germany and between China and Italy are and will remain null and void."—Reuter

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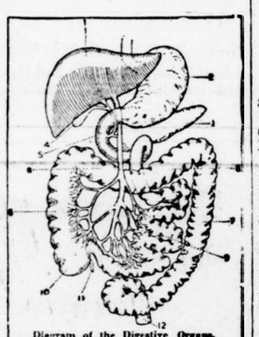

Diagram of the Digestive Organs.
1. Liver. 2. Stomach. 3. Pancreas 4. Gall Bladder. 5. Duodenum. 6. Ascending Colon. 7. Descending Colon. 8. Transverse Colon. 9. Small Intestine. 10. Cæcum. 11. Appendix. 12. Rectum.

THE PROCESS OF DIGESTION

Digestion begins in the mouth where the food is masticated and mixed with saliva which lubricates it and partially digests starchy substances.

The food then passes into the stomach (2) where it is further acted upon by ferments such as pepsin, rennin, etc., contained in the gastric juice. These work in an acid medium, and break down proteids, fats, etc.

The resultant mass, now known as "chyme," then passes, a little at a time, into the duodenum (5). Here it is acted upon by secretions from the pancreas (3), gall bladder (4), etc., working in an alkaline medium. This is the final digestive process.

From the duodenum the fully digested food passes into the small intestine (9), where the nourishing portion is absorbed or passed on to the liver (1). The remainder—waste matter—continues to the large intestine (6, 7 and 8) for elimination.

Crowds Loot Shops In Madura Bazar

1 Killed And 6 Injured In Police Fire

MADURA, Dec. 11.

One man was killed and some six others are reported to have been injured when the police opened fire on a mob in East Mada Street this evening.

Large crowds collected in the Big Bazar Street shortly after dusk indulging in stone-throwing and indiscriminate looting of shops.

A fruit shop in East Mada Street was set on fire and, it is alleged, when a fire engine arrived the crowd pelted stones at it, and hampered fire fighting operations.

Later a big crowd gathered in the vicinity of the central police station and pelted stones at the police. All attempts to disperse the crowd proved futile and the reserve police were finally ordered to open fire.

The District Magistrate, the Deputy Inspector General of Police, and other officials were quickly on the scene and the reserve police are patrolling the streets.

RISE OF PRICES, CAUSE UNREST

A sensation was caused in the Madura City today when two cases of looting by crowds of people occurred in broad day light.

A crowd of about 200 people, mostly of the labouring class, in a body entered an open yard of a godown in a bazaar street and carried away quantities of paddy stocked there for the purpose of drying.

At another place bags of salt and chillies were similarly removed from a godown and the owner was pelted with brickbats when he remonstrated.

Police immediately rushed to the spots and prevented further looting.

Two persons were taken into custody with a quality of grains.

The incidents created a panic and unrest in the town and all shops and bazaars were closed for the rest of the day.

Reserve police are patrolling the affected areas.

The City Magistrate has promulgated an order under section 144 Cr. P. C., prohibiting all meetings, processions and assemblies of five or more persons in any public place excepting those duly licensed and carrying of weapons in the Madura town for a period of one month from to-day.

The District Magistrate when interviewed stated that the unrest was probably due to the rise in prices of rice and other essential commodities. He added that a meeting of merchants had been called this afternoon.—A. P.

Temperance Day For Hyderabad State

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 5.

Nawab Mirza Yar Jung Bahadur, President of the Hyderabad Temperance Association has issued an appeal requesting the people of the State to send their suggestions for celebrating the annual Temperance Day all over the State on March 2.

It may be mentioned that the Temperance Day celebrations held during the year 1938 all over the State had an exemplary effect and several persons have since then left off drinking. Not only the people but the press of Hyderabad seem to be in favour of prohibition, while a few go to the extent of saying that Hyderabad which is styled as an Islamic State should forbid drinking totally.

HOW "PRINCE" & "REPULSE" WERE HIT

Tragic Story Of Last Hours As Given By A Survivor

SINGAPORE, Dec. 12.

A survivor from H. M. S. "Repulse" has given the following description, of the last hours of H. M. S. "Repulse" and H. M. S. "Prince of Wales."

As the fleet headed northward off the east coast of Malaya, Admiral Phillips signalled from "Prince of Wales", "We are out looking for trouble and no doubt we shall find it. We hope to surprise enemy transports to-morrow and expect to meet Japanese battleships. I am sure everyone will give a good account of himself."

A Japanese reconnaissance plane was seen as darkness approached and the fleet changed its course during the night. "Action stations" sounded at 11 o'clock local time) next morning when a formation of eight Japanese planes was seen at about 15,000 feet.

Their bombs straddled both H. M. S. "Repulse" and H. M. S. "Prince of Wales" and both ships were hit. One bomb pierced "Repulse's" aircraft hangar and penetrated the marines' mess deck starting a fire which the crew fought until "Repulse" sank.

Both ships opened up a tremendous anti-aircraft barrage but Japanese torpedo planes launched torpedoes in their path. "Repulse" managed to avoid the missiles but a torpedo hit the stern of "Prince of Wales" putting the rear armament out of action.

She signalled asking "Repulse" if she had been hit. "Repulse" replied, "Have avoided 19 torpedoes till now, thanks to Providence". At this stage the Japanese started a second high bombing attack which scored a few "Near Misses."

BOTH HIT ON FINAL ATTACK

The final attack was made by planes roaring down from all directions. "Repulse" was hit on the bow, then on the portside and stern simultaneously as our guns brought down two Japanese planes which plunged into the sea 150 yards away.

Convulsively "Repulse" started steeling quickly. The Captain ordered all hands on deck to abandon ship. "Repulse" turned on beam-ends and men ran down steeply sloping decks and jumped into the water which was thickly overlaid with oil. It was impossible to launch boats but the men clung to wreckage fragments or drifted in lifebelts.

Meanwhile a few miles away "Prince Of Wales" belched great clouds of smoke amidships. She took a long time to sink but eventually turned and listed, then slowly disappeared leaving hundreds of heads bobbing in the water.

Our planes appeared when it was all over and several hours later destroyers arrived and took us abroad. The survivor paid a tribute to the ships' companies who had not complained even though wounded. Some sang "Tipperary".

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The institution runs an Eye-dispensary under the name of the Tarabai Eye-clinic to treat the eye-diseases free and also to give free advice in respect of prevention of eye-diseases and also to supply spectacles free to the deserving poor. This institution publishes literature in connection with the life and education of the blind.

Although started under the auspices of the Blind Relief Association, the institution has to depend for its maintenance and up-keep purely on donations received from the liberal minded public. The Educational Department of the Bombay Government has this year been pleased to give this institution a grant of Rs. 500/- which amount does not suffice for even a fraction of its expenses.

GOVT. HELP INADEQUATE

The Government and the Municipality ought to bear a substantial portion of the expenses of the institution, as the responsibility for the education of the blind falls primarily on them. But as they are not carrying out their responsibility, the institution has no other alternative but to look to the public generosity for its requirements.

The institution has recently succeeded in securing the free grant of a plot of land admeasuring 2½ acres, from the Poona Suburban Municipality especially through the efforts of the present President, Khan Saheb Mohamad Hasham Moledina. The management of the institution intend to have a building of their own on this plot and the plan is already prepared by the architect and building operations will begin as soon as the necessary funds are collected.

The Management of the Home appeal to the liberal-minded public to contribute their mite to the building fund to enable the blind boys to have a house of their own and to earn their blessings.

POONA: Dec. 12.

After visiting Ahmednagar and Dhond the members of the National Defence Council, Government of India, arrived here last night in a special train. This morning they saw places of military importance.

In the evening they will be visiting the office of the Militarisation Board, Poona, where they will be entertained to tea by the Secretary of the Board.—A. P.

Blind Boys' Cane-Work Class.

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India Should Rely On Her Own Resources

Viceroy's Speech At Tata Workshop

JAMSHEDPUR, Dec. 12.

The Viceroy in the course of his speech to the employees of the Tata Iron and Steel Company's workshop at Jamshedpur to-day said:—

In the great war of 1914-18 this country sent overseas hundreds of thousands of tons of steel, which were used in our campaigns in Mesopotamia, Palestine and East Africa.

In this war already about a million tons of your finished and semi-finished steel products—rails, structural sections, plates, sheets and bars—have been supplied for war requirements, and large quantities of your pig-iron have found their way even to Great Britain.

The stress of modern warfare calls for special qualities in steel, and it is in the production of special steel that this company has shown imagination, foresight and energy of the highest order.

Your control and research laboratories are the finest of their kind in the Empire, and, as a result of their work, there is flowing from Jamshedpur,—from this steel works and from the other closely associates factories in this area—in a steady and ever-increasing stream, a great variety of special alloy steels, high speed steels for machine tools, bullet proof armour plate and many other essentials for the armies and factories of to-day—from steel helmets to stainless steel for surgical instruments; and from tin-plate and barbed wire to that special cable which is the answer to Hitler's secret weapon, the magnetic mine.

You have kept in the forefront of new developments and processes. As evidence of this I have seen to-day the armour plating of splendid quality, which is rolled and treated in your works, being made into the bodies of fighting vehicles in the East Indian Railway workshops.

I shall be keenly interested to learn of the results of the bold and courageous experiment on which you are also engaged, whereby, for the first time, acid steel will be made direct from Indian raw materials.

The new plant for this purpose will add to the growing number of your products, which, before the war, had to be imported from abroad.

You are leading the war in showing that India can and should rely more and more on her own treasure house of material resources and the skill of her own working to make her strong and prosperous.

The importance of air raid precautions in a place like this needs no emphasis from me.

My own eyes can testify to the energy and enthusiasm which you have brought to this voluntary work and the progress which you have achieved in the organisation, recruitment and training of A. R. P. workers and Civic Guards.

All of you, I can see, are determined to fight this fight out to the limit of your powers; and all of you are determined which side will win.

You workers in iron and steel hold the industrial future and the present safety of India in your hands. This is a great trust and a great responsibility, but the skill, the industry and the readiness of every man and woman among you will, I know, prove equal to it.

The soldier who looks to you for your powerful co-operation will not ask in vain. He stands in the front line of battle, but you are standing at his shoulder, and it is the strength you give which will drive his sword-arm forward, carrying destruction to the Nazi and to all our enemies.

Madan Lays Foundation Stone Of New Building

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHIWANDI,

"It is a matter of real congratulation that the Konkan Muslim Education Society, during its short career, should be able to conduct efficiently a number of institutions at various centres.

I hope and trust, the High School building the foundation stone of which I have well and truly laid, will be soon constructed ushering in a new era for the higher education of your boys and girls". Thus observed Mr. J. A. Madan, I.C.S., Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, while laying the foundation stone of the "Sardar Haji Amir Saheb Rais High School" amidst a large gathering of Muslims, Hindus, officials and students, who had attended the ceremony, in a spacious "Shamiana".

Khan Bahadur Amir Rais has donated Rs. 20,000 for the building, while Rs. 15,000 was given by several other donors.

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Heavy Declines On Stock Exchange

RISE IN GOLD AND SILVER

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Dec. 12.

GILT-EDGED

The sudden flare-up in the Far East on Sunday adversely affected the gilt-edged market and prices in most cases were marked down. The volume of business, however, was very limited owing to a complete dearth of buyers. 3-1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock in London declined from £99-1/4 to £98-1/2, but was quoted at £99-3/4 at the end, whilst its counterpart locally stood about a point lower at Rs. 94-12. Amongst other dated bonds, 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was quoted lower at Rs. 97-12, and 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 101-10, while 3 per cent 1951-54 loan was inclined to be offered at Rs. 99-8 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan at Rs. 94-10. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan moved down from Rs. 103-3 to Rs. 102-12, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds from Rs 103-12 to Rs. 103-4 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan from Rs. 111-1 to Rs. 109-12. 4-1/2 per cent. 1855-60 loan dropped from Rs. 114-12 to Rs. 114-8 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan from Rs 110-12 to Rs. 109 at the finish.

MONEY

There was very good demand for money in the local market during the week under review, partly on account of payments made to the Reserve Bank of India against large purchases of silver for which the Bank demanded 50 per cent. cash margin. Call money was done at as high as 1-1/4 per cent. and the discount rate on Treasury Bills rose to Re. 0-15-11 per cent. per annum. Three months' money was quoted at 1-1/4 per cent. and six months' at 1-1/2 per cent. During the week, the sale of Treasury Bills on tap amounted to Rs. 52 lacs.

Another substantial increase of Rs. 7.10 crores in the active note circulation in India is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 5th December. The total note issue has expanded by Rs. 5.76 crores. On the Assets' side, there is a record increase of Rs. 16.98 crores in the Sterling Securities held by the Bank. Rupee Securities have fallen by Rs 9.98 crores and the Rupee Coin is down by Rs. 1.24 crores. The ratio of Gold Coin and Bullion plus Sterling Securities to liabilities has gone up by 3,977 and reached 74,499 per cent. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits show an increase of Rs. 6,21 crores, while Bankers' and Other Deposits are down by Rs. 4.82 crores and Rs. 1,03 crores respectively. Balances held abroad register another rise of Rs. 4,60 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 5th December registers a minor rise of Rs. 48 lacs in all kinds of Deposits The item of 'Investments' has declined by Rs 50,36 lacs, while Advances show an increase of Rs. 102.36 lacs.

EXCHANGE

No special features characterised the rupee/sterling exchange market except for a small alteration in the bank's buying rate for D. D. bills. The rate for D. D bills on London was raised from 1s. 6-1/8d. to 1s. 6-5/32d. and for D. D Bills on New York the rate was marked down by a rupee to Rs. 327-1/2 per 100 U. S. dollars. For interbank business, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T. T on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6-1/32d

In the New York market, sterling lay pegged at the long familiar level of 403.75 cents. With the occupation of the Shanghai International Settlement by the Japanese, no dealings were possible with the Shanghai market, but the Bank of China were quoting 3.25d. sellers with no business.

GOLD

The entry of Japan in the war against the U. S. A. and Great Britain over the week-end added to the already firm conditions prevailing in the gold market for the last fortnight. From Rs. 46-9-3 at the opening, ready gold jumped up to Rs. 48-5 on Monday and after reacting to Rs. 47-11, went up to Rs. 48-9 on Tuesday, thus establishing another high level. There were frequent and wide fluctuations throughout the week. From the highest level, the price again receded to Rs. 47-8 on small profit-taking but advanced to Rs 47-15 on Thursday and after moving around Rs. 47-10, closed finally at Rs. 47-7-6. On account of the continuous demand for ready gold, it was quoted at a premium of 1 to 2 annas over January settlement, while gold to be delivered in the February settlement stood at level rates with January. The price of sovereigns ranged between Rs. 31-3 and Rs. 32-2 in consonance with the fluctuations in gold. Floating stocks of gold are estimated to be about 1,25,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country and offtake are each said to be about 7,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 48-9 and Rs. 46-2-3 for spot, January and February settlements.

SILVER

Boom conditions prevailed in the silver section of the local bullion market. The price of spot silver of .999 fineness shot up from Rs 65-1-6 to Rs. 68-12 on Tuesday, the highest since October 1935 Price variations, unknown for a considerable time, punctuated the market at all hours and hectic trading was taking place. From the highest level touched, the rate slid down to Rs. 66-9 and after going upto Rs. 67-3 again sank down to Rs. 66-0 on Thursday. At the close, the price stood at Rs. 66-8-0. The Reserve Bank of India continued to freely supply the market with standard silver in bars or cut coins for deliveries extending upto the first week of February. On account of the scarcity of .999 fineness silver, the premium it commanded widened from 2 annas to Rs. 1-4 during the week. January settlement silver stood at a discount varying between 8 annas and Rs 1-4 under spot, while silveer to b delivered in the February settlement, which stood at level rates with January, stood about 2 annas over towards the close. In spite of supplies of .916 fineness silver being available from the Reserve Bank at Rs. 62-4, the market quotation exceeded the official difference of Rs. 2-4 because purchases from the Bank involved large financial facilities to deposit the 50 per cent. margin money. In London, the price of both cash and forward delivery silver remained unaltered at 23-1/2d.—the ceiling of Government of India's sales of their stocks in London. Floating stocks in the local market are estimated to be 5,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 68-12 and Rs. 65 for spot, Rs. 68 and Rs 65-0 for January settlement and Rs. 68 and Rs. 64-11-6 for February settlement.

SHARES

The week under review saw the crisis in the Far East reach its breaking point and on Sunday, Japan at long last decided to strike. On reopening after the week-end, panicky conditions prevailed in the local share market and prices fell pell-mell. The panic, however, soon subsided and at the close, the market appeared to be steady at the decline. The closing list showed prices considerably better than the lowest of the week.

Tata Steels were the worst sufferers due to the relative proximity of the Company's factories to the new war zone. Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds were slashed down by over 500 points to Rs. 1,820, whilst Ordinaries sank from Rs. 437-8 to as low as Rs. 345, but subsequently made leeway to Rs 1,920 and Rs. 363 respectively. Textiles also succumbed to the adverse news though to a lesser extent; Bombay Dyeings dropped precipitately from Rs. 1,495 to Rs. 1,275; Centuries suffered a steep fall of over 100 points to Rs. 435; Central Indias were offered at Rs. 385 as compared with the previous level of Rs. 521; and Kohinoors suffered a drop of about 100 points to Rs. 530. At the close, however, prices were quoted somewhat higher; Bombay Dyeings quoting Rs 1,327-8, Centuries Rs. 462, Central Indias Rs. 444 and Kohinoors Rs. 576. Mid-week, Colabas found sellers at Rs 225, Gokaks at Rs. 305 and New Greats at Rs. 310, but subsequently gathered strength to Rs. 257, Rs. 345 and Rs 350 respectively. There was also a precautionary marking down of prices in public utility and bank shares. Andhra Valleys were quoted at Rs 1,700 for cash and Bombay Trams at Rs. 160. Tata Hydros stood about 5 points lower at Rs. 185 and Tata Pdwers suffered a steep fall of about 150 points to Rs. 1,685 but Amongst Banks, Bank of Indias ruled closed slightly higher at Rs. 1,700, easy at Rs 144, Central Banks at Rs. 50 and Imperial Bank Fully Paids at Rs. 1,605. Reserve Banks were quoted down at Rs. 109 as against the opening level of Rs. 114. In the miscellaneous section Bombay Burmas were hammered down from Rs 586-4 to as low as Rs. 295, but later reacted to Rs. 380. Associated Cements were also offered at Rs. 155, but closed somewhat better at Rs. 166-8, whilst Belapurs, after ruling weak at Rs. 290 mid-week, recovered and closed at Rs 324. New Indias and Scindias both declined heavily, the former from Rs. 27-4 to Rs 23-3xd. and the latter from Rs. 57-8 to Rs. 48.

CALCUTTA

In Calcutta, jute shares succumbed to the news from the Far East and prices dropped down heavily. There was nervous selling in all scrips and the turnover was reported to be good. The Calcutta Stock Exchange Authorities have fixed the following minimum prices for a selected number of scrips:—

Indian Iron Rs. 32, Steel Corporation Rs. 19-4, Burma Corporation Rs. 8-12, Howrah Jute Rs. 56-8, Indian Coppers Rs. 2-0.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 5th day of December 1941:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Dept.	9,71,48,000	
Notes in circulation:—		
(a) Legal Tender in India	294,86,73,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	20,31,85,000	
Total Notes issued		324,90,06,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		324,90,06,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—		
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(b) Held outside india	....	
Sterling Securities	197,63,50,000	
TOTAL OF A		242,04,93,000
B. Rupee Coin		36,35,64,000
Government of India Rupee Securities		46,49,49,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper		....
TOTAL ASSETS		324,90,06,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 74.499 per cent.

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 5th December 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Govt. of India	15,87,25,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,79,29,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,62,41,000
(b) Banks	42,48,48,000
(c) Others	3,27,18,000
Bills Payable	1,03,91,000
Other Liabilities	3,81,27,000
Rupees	83,89,79,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	9,55,01,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	16,47,000
Rupee Coin	7,56,000
Subsidiary Coin	4,97,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	—
(b) External	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills	6,99,000
Balances held abroad*	64,43,74,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	—
Other Loans and Advances	—
Investments	8,20,55,000
Other Assets	1,34,50,000
Rupees	83,89,79,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 5th December 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		108,77,29,000
Loans against securities per contra		....
Acceptances for Constituents		....
Sundries		1,20,99,000
Rupees		121,23,28,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government securities	63,69,53,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,23,67,000	64,93,20,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	6,97,09,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	17,84,94,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,64,20,000	29,46,23,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		....
Dead Stock		1,78,10,000
Sundries		1,10,03,000
Bullion		....
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	18,94,46,000	
Balances with other Banks	5,01,26,000	23,95,72,000
Rupees		121,23,28,000

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 5th December:—

1. Demand Liabilities:	
(a) In India	218,72,40,000
(b) In Burma	13,69,20,000
2 Time Liabilities:	
(a) In India	107,77,40,000
(b) In Burma	4,47,96,000
3. Cash:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes:	
(a) In India	8,28,30,000
(b) In Burma	1,02,000
(ii) Burma Notes:	
(a) In India	20,000
(b) In Burma	69,87,000
(iii) Rupee Coin:	
(a) In India	1,06,80,000
(b) In Burma	1,35,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin:	
(a) In India	41,92,000
(b) In Burma	46,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	39,22,59,000
5 Advances:	
(a) In India	107,59,54,000
(b) In Burma	3,31,87,000
6 Bills Discounted:	
(a) In India	5,17,69,000
(b) In Burma	10,68,000

Comparative statement of the position of scheduled banks.

(In thousand Rupees)

	5-12-1941	28-11-1941	6-12-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand Liabilities in India	232,41,60	238,46,66	176,47,90	141,39,78
& Burma	13,69,20	13,74,91	8,78,06	7,03,29
2 Time Liabilities in India	112,25,36	112,60,73	100,76,50	106,46,46
& Burma	4,47,96	4,48,80	3,62,30	4,22,12
3. Total cash in India	10,43,92	10,40,87	8,52,85	7,29,82
& Burma	72,70	77,13	47,11	59,37
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	39,22,59	46,50,10	48,09,24	26,27,75
5. Advances in India	110,91,41	109,83,33	99,22,42	105,65,08
& Burma	3,31,87	3,57,71	3,02,68	4,12,92
6. Bills discounted in India	5,28,37	4,81,62	2,06,16	3,86,74
& Burma	10,68	19,86	10,20	29,45

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN KALOL

BARODA, Dec. 10.

As the Cholera epidemic which had broken out in the Kalol town as well as in certain villages of Kalol and some other talukas in Mehsana district has been completely suppressed the prohibitory notifications issued by the authorities in that connection have now been cancelled.

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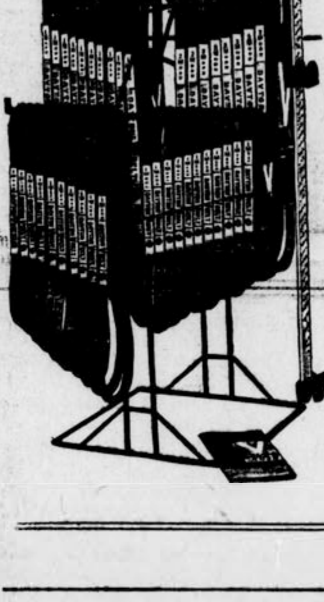

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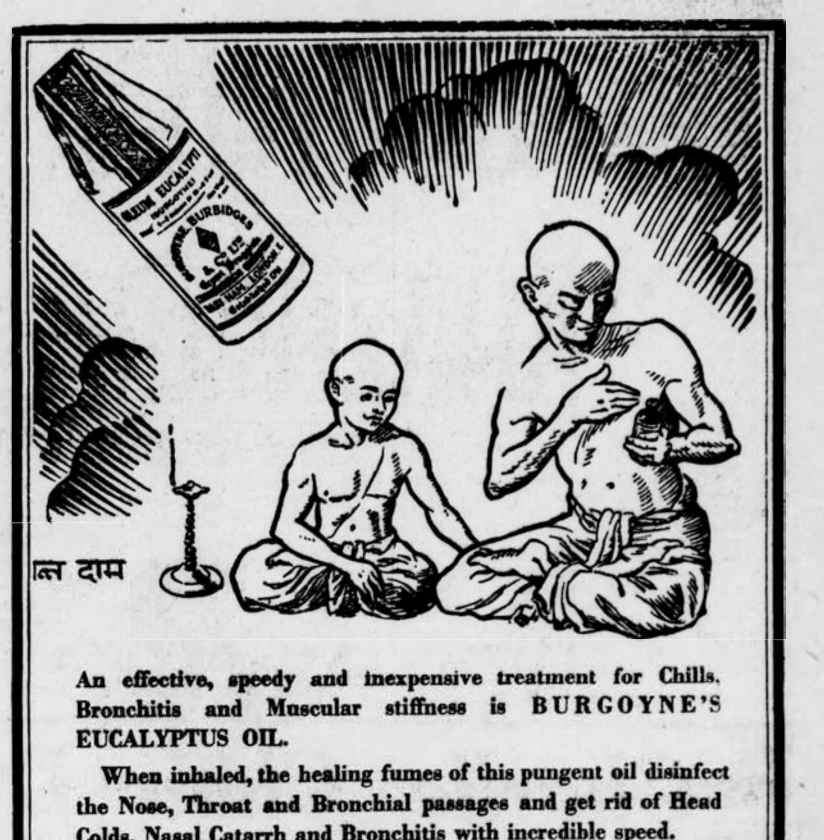

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BRITAIN'S TEST IS IN INDIA NOW, NOT AFTER THE WAR

Jawahar's Vision Of War Victory And New Order

LUCKNOW, December 12.

"The entry of Japan into the war has now made it world wide and it approaches India's borders. That is of vast interest to us but it will not make us panicky.

Our sympathies must inevitably be with the non-Fascist nations and such help as we can give them, consistently with our own principle, would flow to them if we functioned as a free people" says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a statement to the "Daily Herald" of London published to-day in the "National Herald."

Pandit Nehru says "After over 13 months spent in the solitude and isolation of prison it is not easy to adjust oneself to the activities of the changing world.

Individual opinions may be expressed but they will lack the reality which contact with people and a living situation gives them. I am seeking to regain these contacts and the Congress Working Committee will, no doubt, give expression to its view very soon.

My first impression is of hardening in the situation in India. The repeated declarations on behalf of the British Government in regard to India and the policy that has been pursued have antagonised almost every section of Indian and made people here believe that nothing can be expected from this Government.

The attempts to play off different groups against each other and to promote every disruptionist activity, the support reactionary elements, the reversion to conditions of 50 years ago and then openly offensive and authoritarian attitude of the permanent officials of the Indian Civil Service have made conditions worse than they have ever been within my knowledge.

Bitterness has been added by the ill-treatment of political prisoners and by the detention in concentration camps of large numbers without charge or trial.

No Essential Difference

This is the national background and the release from prison of a number of Congressmen does not make any essential difference. Even now there are thousands in prison and concentration camps. But even if all these were released the real problem will remain, made much harder of amicable solution by the events of the past two years.

There was a time, soon after the war began, when a possibility arose of solving the problem. But that tide in the affairs of men was allowed to pass and everything was said and done to anger and humiliate the proud nationalism of India, which is by far the strongest force which moves our people.

That nationalism is not the aggressive nationalism of Europe but the peaceful nationalism of a people demanding their own independence within a large world order of free nations.

At the same time the people of India had long sympathised and expressed their solidarity with the progressive forces in the world, in China, Europe, America and elsewhere. That sympathy continued and they viewed with anxiety the prospect of these forces being crushed by the fascist nations.

On the British side they saw a combination of imperialist and democratic forces with the former completely controlling Indian policy. In spite of their evident sympathy with anti-fascist forces and nations, these could not submit to conditions which meant national humiliation and an acceptance of their subject condition.

Indeed their very anti-fascist outlook made them rebel against the fascist and authoritarian nature of the Government of India.

The spread of the war to the Soviet Union widened and intensified their sympathy for the progressive forces, but did not affect our reaction to the British Government's policy in India for that was based on another cause. No self-respecting people or nation could tolerate surrender on this issue whatever the consequences.

Many of us were distressed that at this supreme moment in the world's history India was not playing a more active and effective part.

WE SHARED THE AGONY OF THE WORLD. YET WE FELT THAT EVEN SO WE WERE PLAYING A NOT UNWORTHY PART BY DRAWING ATTENTION TO CERTAIN ESSENTIAL ASPECTS OF FREEDOM WITHOUT WHICH A MILITARY VICTORY WOULD BE VALUELESS AND WOULD LEAD TO EVEN GREATER TRAGEDIES.

It was essential to recognise that the entire world must be based on freedom and the co-operation of free peoples in a world order, that the economic order must be changed to prevent exploitation and to promote the full use of the world's resources for human betterment, that there must be full disarmament of all nations and an end of armed warfare between them.

Hitler's victory would be a greater disaster but it would also be a disaster if others who were victors established a hegemony over the world supported by armed might which would develop into another type of fascists authoritarianism. The only alternative were freedom and disarmament all round and continuing warfare and destruction.

Mahatma Gandhi is a full believer in non-violence. Most of us are not pacifists but this war itself has convinced us of the futility of armed states trying to destroy each other as well as civilisation periodically by war.

The system which gives rise to this must go. This war will run its appointed course but it must be made clear that this system must be ended.

Personally I agree with Mr. H. G. Wells' proposal that there should be an international air force and no national armies. But this must be really international and not controlled by a few great powers. We want no great power, greater in their armed might, but free nations.

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Our sympathies must inevitably be with the non-Fascist nations. And such help as we can give them, consistently with our own principles, would flow to them if we functioned as a free people. Only freedom can tone down the enormous antagonism that British policy in India has created.

Whether it is India or the world or the war no petty hesitant half measures are of any avail. This was so in September, 1939 when the Congress issued its declaration on the war by which it has stood throughout. This is much more so now and the history of the past two years [illegible] to it.

People who think in terms of preserving the old order, of presuming to tell us in India that they are the best judges of what we should have, are not going to solve anything.

They are dangerous relics of a past which must be swept away if the ground is to be cleared for real victory and freedom. And of that the greatest test in India now, in the present and not after the war.—A. P.

Non-Stop Run For War Industries

7-Day Week And 24 Hour-Day

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

Mr. Sidney Hillman, Associate Director of the Office of Production Management, has asked the American Federal Labour and the Congress of Industrial Organisations to introduce the immediate operation of a seven-day and 168-hour week in defence industries, and to make any necessary adjustments in the existing contracts and wage scales later.

"The outbreak of the war makes it imperative that American defence industries should increase their production to the maximum as fast as is humanly possible" Mr. Hillman declared.

President Roosevelt has invited representatives of industry and labour to a conference next week to consider the question of labour disputes in wartime.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Retort To Hitler

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.

Mrs Roosevelt lost no time making a rejoinder to Hitler's remark in his Thursday's speech, (in which he said, "Mrs. Roosevelt has refused to live in the world of work, as we National Socialists know it") by remarking in an interview, "I HAVE NO DESIRE TO LIVE IN THE WORLD MR. HITLER WOULD CREATE."—Reuter.

Jap. Govt. Spokesman's Disclosure

TOKYO, Dec. 11.

The Japanese Government Spokesman, Mr Hori, stated today that 271 British and American nationals have been detained in Japan.

"All precautions are being taken for their protection and well-being", he declared. "I understand that three or four newspapermen are included among those detained", he added but refused to divulge their names.

HELP FOR DEOLI DETENUS

All-India National Leaders' Appeal To Bombay Citizens

In supporting whole-heartedly Mr. Joshi's appeal on behalf of the Detenus, I earnestly hope that the citizens of Bombay will respond with that accustomed generosity in a worthy cause and also with their characteristic love of justice as a widespread and eloquent protest against the injustice of keeping imprisoned without charge or trial men whose only proven sin is their love of freedom for their own country.

(Sd.) SAROJINI NAIDU
Hyderabad.

The Detenus have to be our special responsibility. Their only crime has been their service to the cause of freedom. Uncharged, untried, so many of them are arbitrarily condemned to incarceration indefinitely. Even murders and felons are charged and tried in a Court. Patriotism in a colonial country is worse than that in the eyes of the rulers . . . . I am confident that the Bombay public with its high sense of public duty will rise to the occasion.

(Sd.) KAMALADEVI CHATTOPADHYAYA.

I fully appreciate the effort you are making to render assistance to the detenus and their needy families. I earnestly hope that you will succeed in collecting the necessary funds for the purpose I wish you every success.

(Sd.) GOVIND VALLABH PANT.

The problem of the detenus and their families must command the sympathy of all right-minded persons. I wish the meeting and the show every success.

(Sd.) S. SATYAMURTI.

It is the women's privilege to raise their voice against injustice and give succour to those in distress. It is noble of you to undertake to give relief to our brothers and sisters who are in need of your help and I wish great success in your venture.

(Sd.) RAMESHWARI NEHRU,
Pres. A.-I. Women's Association.

We shall very gladly do what we can to help you. You will be very soon getting rupees hundred from Punjab Students' Federation.

(Sd.) AHMED,
Ag. General Secretary,
A.-I. Students' Federation.

RUSSIANS TURN DOWN PEACE FEELER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

According to a telegram from Kujbyshev a Soviet official stated that Germany had extended peace feelers to the Soviet but Russian peace with Germany would be made only by a joint agreement with Britain and the United States.

The Soviet midnight communique states.

"During December 11 our troops fought the enemy on all fronts.

In a number of sectors of the western and south-western fronts, our troops, waging violent battles with the enemy, continued their advance and occupied a number of populated points. Six German planes were destroyed on December 10. We lost two planes."

Amery Clarifies Govt. Position

Amnesty Does Not Involve Change In Declared Policy

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Government of India have decided that those civil disobedience prisoners whose offences have been formal or symbolic as well as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad can now be released, said the Secretary of State for India in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons.

No figures were available for releases to date but practically all such persons should be free by the end of the year.

The releases are unconditional and no change is involved in the declared policy of the Government regarding the future constitutional advance.

Mr. Amery said that he had no doubt that the Governor-General would take any such step as may be necessary to intensify India's war effort in the face of grave developments in the Far East.

Mr. Amery also stated that Indians in this country are liable to compulsory military service in the same circumstances as the Dominion nationals.

ALLIED SEA-POWER STILL SUPERIOR TO ENEMY

But More Ships Wanted To Guarantee Victory

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Broadcasting a survey of the war in the Atlantic and the Pacific, Admiral Sir Gerald Dickens to-night gave the anti-Axis world some heartening news.

Stressing the vital need for greater sea power to crush Japan, the Admiral declared:

"The big reduction in our shipping losses in the Atlantic—our our main battlefront—is probably at least as much of a setback to the enemy as the loss of the "Prince of Wales" and "Repulse" is to Britain.

The convoy system has got more and more into its stride, and although an occasional convoy is mauled, many others of 40, 50, 60 and more ships constantly arrive without one ship being lost. Apart from its local aspect, the big loss of the Axis shipping generally amounts to one of the most serious economic and military setback suffered in the war."

In the Japanese war, sea power must be the determinining factor more than ever", he said, "and the combination and unified strategy of the two greatest sea powers in the world would prevail in time over the enemy.

Despite their losses the Allies still had a big margin in numbers over the Axis, but more ships were wanted, for they had to be strong at many places. One great asset was that our potential output was greater than that of the enemy."—Reuter.

Arrested For Speeches On Iran

NAGPUR, Dec. 11.

Nawab Sidqalikhan, M.L.A., Central President and City Muslim League, Nagpur was arrested this afternoon under the Defence of India Rules in connection with certain speeches he is reported to have made on Iran.—A. P.

"Get The Congress On Our Side"

INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE IS VITAL FOR STRUGGLE BRITAIN IS WAGING, SAYS LABOUR M.P.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, December 12.

In view of the present momentous developments and the imperative need for fullest mobilisation of all Democratic forces, the Government should instruct the Viceroy to open negotiations with the Congress, so that a strong and popular National Government can be established in India which would ensure fullest participation of the Indian people in the common struggle, was the resolution passed at a public meeting held at the Conway Hall, London, yesterday evening.

The meeting was organised by the India League and presided over by Mr. Dove, Labour M.P., who said:

"India's independence is vital for the struggle we are waging. This country must take the initiative for giving India freedom. The Indian National Congress is the only organisation to express the wish and will of the Indian people, and we must, therefore, get the Congress on our side. It is imperative."

RELEASE INDIA FROM BONDAGE

Mr. Sorensen, Socialist M.P., in a moving speech particularly stressed the necessity for a British declaration on the application of the Atlantic Charter to India. He welcomed the release of politicals, but expressed the view that mere release loses its significance without a sincere attempt to release India itself from British domination.

Describing the Atlantic Charter, Mr. Sorensen said: "I could never understand why Roosevelt Churchill declaration was named Atlantic Charter, perhaps because, like the ocean, the declaration possesses immense breadth and depth. One can fish on its immense surface or throw back into the deep waters as much as one wished, according to choice or luck."

Mr. Sorensen earnestly pleaded that Mr. Churchill should make a definite statement, lest other nations like China should begin to feel uneasy and uncertain about the true meaning of the Charter.

INDIA COUNTS IN FAR-EAST

Mr. Edward Thompson deplored the dearth of Indian news and referred to the grave situation created by the initial success of Japan. He said: "We will be in a very difficult position in the next six weeks. Bombing of Chittagong and Calcutta is not only a possibility, but high probability. Malaya largely depends on what India does at this fateful moment."

As regards Indian situation Mr. Thompson said: One must admit that Mr. Churchill is the hero of all people in this country. He alone could save the country after Dunkirk disaster and his word alone counts to-day as to what is to be done to India. Viceroys and Secretaries of States for India do not matter. He admitted that Mr. Churchill's position was not easy where India was concerned, as he could not forget his uncompromising opposition to Indian progress during those years. However, Mr. Thompson's advice to India was, "Pandit Nehru and Maulana Azad with their ethical vision should declare their policy towards world crisis and towards the Muslim League, as all cards are now in their hands," forgetting or ignoring the British Government. He sincerely hoped that Mahatma Gandhi would not repeat the old methods of a mendicant, having talks with the Viceroy, and after return from the Viceregal Lodge start a fast in the old-fashioned ascetic manner.

Other speakers at the meeting were Mr. Krishna Menon, Mr. Palam Dutt and Mr. Wilfred Roberts, Liberal M.P. all of whom called on the Government to negotiate with the Congress and other proved representative bodies of Indian public opinion.

CHURCHILL GOVT. MUST MOVE

Events are moving so fast that even Mr. Churchill's Government will have to revise its Indian policy is the view generally expressed by Parliamentary friends of India.

Mr. Menon, Secretary of the India League, said in an interview: "There is a growing feeling here that the British Government must do something and quickly to satisfy Indian aspirations. The increasing realisation in this country is that in the near future India will be the principal supply centre for the Far East and Middle East theatres of war."

Must Handle Japan With Skill & Care

Hugh Dalton Warns Against Tendency To Under-Estimate Power Of Enemy

LONDON, Dec. 12.

"Japan has been preparing for a long time and from the purely economic point of view this is going to be very far from a 'Walk-over' for this country. Taking a distant view it would be unjustifiable to be optimistic", the Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr. Hugh Dalton told a press representative to-day.

It would be a great mistake to under-estimate Japanese economic resources or military, air and naval resources, Dr. Dalton said. "The effect of the enemy of Japan is to lengthen the war and postpone victory, which however is more assured because we have an undivided United States fighting in the war."

Dr. Dalton said that it had been necessary to handle Japan with discretion, caution and skill. It would have been a most disagreeable development if Japan had entered the war against us a year or more ago. Japan had not been weakened by the war in China. She had been building up war material all the time.

JAPAN STRONG IN OIL & FOOD

Dr. Dalton pointed out that our export trade with Japan had declined in recent years. In 1937 Britain had exported goods worth over 4 million sterling in 1938 under 2 million, in 1939 under 1 million, and at the outbreak of the war with Germany, Britain took the initiative in restricting the trade.

There had been practically no trade since last July between Japan and Britain and her allies and there had been no exports from Britain to Japan since the freezing order. "We shall not strave the Japanese for a long time, however, complete our blockade", said Dr Dalton.

"They live largely on rice of which they have large quantities. Japan has sufficient food for at least three years and will get imports from Indo-China and Thailand".

Japan was least strong in oil and non-ferrous metals. The development of her synthetic oil industry had been shrouded in mystery but the United States navy Secretary, Col Knox had recently said that he thought Japan had enough oil to enable her to fight a major war on land, sea and air for 14 months. Independent estimates by the Ministry of Economic Warfare broadly agreed. Reuter.

HINDU TEACHERS REFUSE TO DINE WITH HARIJANS

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 11.

A serious situation has arisen owing to Hindu teachers' refusal to dine with Harijan teachers in Premchand Raichand Training College.

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